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THIRTY-SIX PAGES TODAY

# VALLEY KILLER IS SOUGHT

## MAN'S BODY HUNTED WHEN AUTO FOUND

Santone Salesman Is Reported Missing

(Pictures At Right)

BROWNSVILLE—Valley officers Saturday were seeking the principals in what was feared might turn out to be another Calkins case, following the finding of the burned automobile of R. L. Agnew, 45, San Antonio, near here Saturday morning. Blood-stained personal effects belonging to Agnew were dragged from a canal near Mercedes at about the same time.

Agnew, division engineer for the Straus-Frank Co., San Antonio, Frigidair distributors, had not been heard from since he left Austin about 3:30 p.m. Friday en route to his home in San Antonio. His body, if he was murdered, still had not been found late Saturday night.

Valleyville involved? The fact that Agnew's car and personal effects were found in the Valley, and in a portion of this sector where only a man well acquainted with the Valley would likely leave them, led to belief the man responsible for Agnew's disappearance and probable murder was a Valleyite. The point where Agnew's burned auto was found Saturday is very near the Rio Grande River.

Agnew's 1940-model two-door Chevrolet sedan with 1940 license plates was found almost totally destroyed by fire about noon on the isolated "Flor de Mayo" road two miles north of Brownsville.

Victor B. Nelson, Brownsville, novelty salesman for a Kansas City firm, who was first to discover the flaming automobile, said:

"We, my sister, Esther, and I, just happened to be driving along that road on our way to the Cawley-Paxton shed, when we saw the flames and smoke along the Flor de Mayo road.

"We had turned in from the Noriega road toward the Military highway and the front of the burning car was facing us. Black smoke covered a big part of the road.

Nobody Around  
"We got out to see what was going on. I looked around to see if there were any people, but I didn't see anybody.

"I went about two miles to the nearest telephone, which happened to be the Cawley-Paxton shed, and I called the sheriff's office. Then I went out to the main highway and met Will Cabler and another officer, and took them to the burning car.

"I don't travel over that road

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## 7 BILLIONS GIVEN OKAY

House Group Rushes Defense Money

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$7,000,000 cash outlay to finance the British-aid program won quick approval Saturday of a House appropriations subcommittee intent on demonstrating that an aroused democracy can act swiftly.

Frankly dispensing with protracted hearings because of the psychological effect that speedy action might have abroad, the legislators stamped their okay on the huge fund after only two days of secret hearings in which they received testimony from cabinet officers and other high-ranking government officials.

Administration leaders said they planned to get the measure to the House floor for debate on Tuesday, with a final vote not later than Wednesday night. Open opposition to the bill thus far has been conspicuously lacking.

The administration acted, meantime, to integrate British and American munitions orders. Jesse Jones, Federal loan administrator, announced that the Defense Plant Corporation, an RFC subsidiary, was arranging to buy a powder factory and four machine gun plants built in this country for Britain at a cost of \$46,000,000.

## Willkie Urges FD To Delegate Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wendell Willkie called President Roosevelt's address Saturday night an enunciation of the "aspirations of America," but said the chief executive could better attain his objectives "if he could now bring himself to delegate authority to a real defense commission."

## Slayer Tries To Burn Car



A suitcase containing bloody clothing and the broken butt of a pistol was found slightly submerged 30 feet from the bridge above. Two briefcases, apparently thrown in the same location, had floated under the bridge, and papers in these cases served to identify the missing man as R. L. Agnew of San Antonio. Constable Andy Tullis, Mercedes, investigated, called in Hidalgo county sheriff's department.



Burning furiously was the 1940 Chevrolet two-door sedan belonging to Agnew when found Saturday morning by Victor Nelson, Brownsville, two miles north of the city on an isolated road off the Military Highway.

## Highlights Of Speech

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here are some salient statements from President Roosevelt's address Saturday night:

The great task of this day, the deep duty which rests upon us is to move products from the assembly lines of our factories to the battle lines of democracy—now!

Today, at last, ours is not a partial effort. It is a total effort and that is the only way to guarantee ultimate safety.

We shall have to make sacrifices—every one of us... whether you are a steel worker or a stevedore, a machinist or a housewife, a farmer or a banker, a storekeeper or a manufacturer—to all of you it will mean sacrifice in behalf of country and your liberties.

Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture.

Let not dictators of Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity now... The world has been told that we, as a united nation, realize the danger which confronts us—and that to meet that danger our democracy has gone into action.

We know that although Prussian autocracy was bad enough, Nazism is far worse... These men and their hypnotized followers call this a new order. It is not new. It is not order... Humanity will never permanently accept a system imposed by conquest and based on slavery.

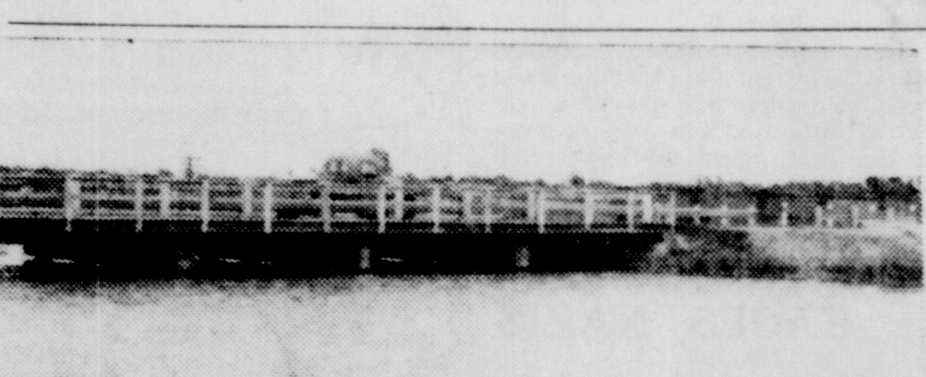
## INCOME TAX RECORD SET

Saturday Deadline For 1940 Payments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More persons than ever before paid off to Uncle Sam Saturday on last year's income.

Midnight Saturday night was the deadline, and with newly lowered exemptions doubling the expected number of returns, officials estimated that income tax collections would be the largest for any single day, and would reach \$1,000,000,000. The number of returns by individuals was expected to reach 15,000,000, about double that of last year, as a result of lowering personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married couples.

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## Valley Oranges For Hitler—As New Explosive!

Peels May Be Used To Make New Type Of Powder

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Orange peel may become an important factor in the war.

Dr. Walter J. Fischel of the Hebrew University, Palestine, flew here from Australia and told newsmen the university was working with the British government to make explosives from the peel of oranges.

"The project is well along in its development," Dr. Fischel said. "It seems that orange peel contains yeast, alcohol, sugar and acetone and chemists on synthetics believe they have an explosive in the making."

Dr. Fischel also said oranges shipped from the Jewish commonwealth to London frequently showed 25 per cent spoilage, but that a new chemical wrapper for the fruit had been developed, cutting decay to four per cent.

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## WINNING ARMY FROM AFRICA FACES NAZIS

Flame Throwers And Tanks At 5 Points

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Britain, rapidly preparing to take the offensive against Germany's army in southeast Europe, is rushing 300,000 men to Greece and already has disembarked almost 100,000, it was learned Saturday night on excellent authority.

The British plan, a high military source said, is to ready her forces as quickly as possible and then attack the Nazi Balkan army on Bulgarian soil if it remains behind that German-occupied country's frontiers with Greece and Turkey.

Force Is Growing  
The troops already landed in Greece, according to these advices, are part of a steadily growing force equipped with hundreds of tanks and flame-throwers pouring into five ports on the Greek mainland.

The intensity of Nazi military activity in Bulgaria was indicated late Saturday night by delays of more than 24 hours in trains arriving from Istanbul.

These delays were attributed to use of the rails by Nazi military forces.

Eye-witnesses described the British troops moving northward through Greece as Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians and Englishmen—many of them fresh from their homelands and some who are veterans of Britain's west front and North African campaigns.

Equipment Lands First  
Observers who said they saw the landings reported that most of the vast convoy of ships now plying back and forth in the Mediterranean bringing up additional thousands of reserves, sailed from the harbors of

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## American Parachute Troops Trained For Sabotage And 'Demoralization'

Highly Specialized Corps Of 'Sky Soldiers' Gets Ready For Action At Fort Benning

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army said Saturday that sabotage, "destruction and demoralization" would be the mission of the highly specialized corps of fighters it is training for landing behind potential enemy lines by parachute and plane.

The objectives were set forth in a routine "new training circular" of War Department, prescribing rules and regulations for these "task forces."

Although their use was suggested long ago, the United States Army did not form a parachute battalion until October, 1940, after German parachute troops had proved their deadly striking power in the conquest of the Low Countries and France.

The 501st Parachute Battalion, with 500 men now in training at Fort Benning, Ga., is the army's only "sky soldier" unit, but it will provide the nucleus for other planned detachments of air troops.

"Air landing troops," to support the parachutists once they have won a foothold, are also being organized, equipped and trained to be flown to their objective in transport planes.

"Both types of troops are intended primarily for missions that require dash, aggressive enterprise and determination," the army says.

## Reporter Held Nazis Charge Yank Is A Spy

BERLIN—(AP)—The arrest of Richard C. Hottelet, an American employee of the United Press here, "on strong suspicions of espionage" was announced Saturday by DNB, the official German news agency.

The United States, said authorized sources, "naturally is not an enemy power," and they added that "the alleged espionage activities were not in connection with journalistic work."

Hottelet, who is in his early twenties, came from Brooklyn, and had taken a year of graduate work at Berlin University. There were indications a preliminary hearing would be held Sunday.

## TOTAL EFFORT DEMANDED OF U. S. BY FDR

'Inconveniences And Sacrifices Loom' ADDRESSES U. S. A.

America Must Really Be World Arsenal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Warning that sacrifice and inconvenience lie ahead for all, President Roosevelt Saturday night made a "total victory" over the dictators the objective of an American "total effort," unflinchingly sustained, to place the implements of warfare in the hands of nations resisting aggression.

"You will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives," he said in an address before the White House Correspondents' Association. "You will feel it in a way that will cause you many inconveniences."

The nation must be prepared for lower profits and longer hours of labor, he said. The arms program must not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes."

The idea of "normalcy" and "business as usual" must be abandoned. There must be "no war profiteering."

"Let not dictators of Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity now... The world has been told that we, as a united nation, realize the danger which confronts us—and that to meet that danger our democracy has gone into action."

And he hailed the passage of the lend-lease bill by Congress as a decision ending "any attempts at appeasement in our land; the end of urging us to get along with the dictators; the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression."

Vigorous Utterance  
The address was one of the President's most vigorous utterances, a speech bristling with determination to eliminate Nazism as a world force, and dedicating the material and industrial resources of the country anew to that purpose. It had been expected and awaited for days.

As a sort of "studio audience" for his own remarks, the chief executive chose the annual dinner of the correspondents' association, a gay affair, which the President always attended but never before has addressed. From the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, his words went out.

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ROOSEVELT



# GARDEN CLUB ENDS VALLEY STATE MEET

## Many Delegates Stay For Holidays

HARLINGEN—Most of the several hundreds delegates to the 13th annual convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., staged in the Valley Wednesday through Friday, were in or on the way back to their homes Saturday. Quite a number continued viewing Valley scenes Saturday before returning home by train and auto; while a group of 20 spent Saturday in Monterrey as guests of the garden club there, before continuing their pilgrimage to Mexico City.

In Monterrey the flower pilgrimage group, headed by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, served as judges and assisted in staging a flower show arranged by the Monterrey Garden Club, which was organized as result of the pilgrimage. The Mexico City pilgrimage is the sixth annual event of this sort sponsored by the state garden club organization.

Friday the delegates, after choosing Beaumont as the 1942 convention city and installing new officers including Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, re-elected president, and Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, third vice president; concluded final business session here before journeying to Brownsville where concluding entertainment features were staged. Luncheon at the El Jardin Hotel with typical Charro Days setting, was followed by a trip to Brownsville ship channel; a refresco; and a merienda at Landrums Friday evening.

# POLICE SEEK MAN'S BODY

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often. I just happened to be calling on some customers in that neighborhood and was cutting back through the side road. The car looked like it had been run into the ditch."

Almost at the same time, in Mercedes, 40 miles away, an unidentified fisherman was dragging from the main canal there a suitcase and a briefcase. The fisherman turned these articles over to Constable Andy Tullis and Border Patrolman Clifton Brown, who delivered them to the Hidalgo county sheriff's department.

After communicating with the Bexar county sheriff's department, Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Hidalgo county went to Brownsville where he met Chief Deputy Will Cabeler, who had already begun investigation of the charred automobile.

**Mile From Highway**  
The "For de Motor" road is a dirt road that links the Military highway and the main Brownsville-San Benito highway. The car was located about a mile from the Military highway, headed toward the main highway. It had been steered to the side of the road, apparently to tip the car so the gasoline tank could be drained.

Underneath the car, officers found a half-gallon tin can, which had contained gasoline. Officers theorized that the vehicle had been doused with gasoline and set afire. A set of 1941 license plates, reportedly issued to Agnew, could not be found in his car. The spare tire was missing from Agnew's automobile.

Meanwhile, the Hidalgo county sheriff's department carefully scrutinized the contents of the suitcase and briefcase which turned up in the Mercedes canal.

**Wrong Clothing?**  
The valise contained various articles of clothing, which officers believed were not the property of Agnew. Among the garments were a pair of blue jeans trousers with a laundry mark, "J.A.R." on them; a well-worn blue work shirt; a pair of shorts, with 34 size waist; a pajama coat.

The shirt was heavily drenched with blood under the arm pits and the trousers were grass-green stained at the knees.

The investigating officers in the Valley expressed particular interest in the contents of the briefcase which was found in the canal. Besides Frigidaire Company literature and some company papers, the briefcase revealed a postcard addressed to Agnew and mailed from Kansas City on February 26. The postcard was unsigned and marked "personal" and carried this cryptic message:

"Keep your shirt on."

Meanwhile, in San Antonio, Deputy Sheriff Charles Peters said he was informed Agnew had been working in Austin and left there Friday for San Antonio; but had failed to appear at the Bexar county city.

Agnew was quoted as having said at Austin that he was tired and wished to pick up somebody, like a student, to drive his car.

**Fear Foul Play**  
Peters added that Agnew's employers had expressed fear of foul play.

John H. Hunter, Brownsville Frigidaire dealer, who has known Agnew for a number of years, said that the

# Harlingen High Elects King, Queen



Elected queen and king to rule over Harlingen High School's annual social event, Vanity Fair, were Lorelle Boggus, left, and Bill Hollingsworth, pictured above shortly after their coronation. Miss Boggus was senior candidate for the best all-around girl and Hollingsworth was candidate for the most popular boy. (Holbrook Photo.)

# OBITUARY

## L. C. JEFFERSON

SAN JUAN—Last rites for Lawrence Church Jefferson, 63, who died last Sunday at City Hospital after suffering fatal burns in a gas explosion at his home here March 8, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Kreidler's chapel at McAllen.

His body will be forwarded Monday night to St. Paul, Minn., his former home, for interment. Services at St. Paul will be held Thursday afternoon.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Baker and Miss Louise Jefferson, both of St. Paul.

San Antonio man had not been expected in the Valley until about April 1.

Hunter said Agnew was in the Valley last in January, and had been making four or five trips a year to the Valley during the last 10 or 12 years.

Agnew was described as a middle-aged man, graying at the temples, about five feet, six inches in height, and weighing about 145 pounds.

He is an ex-service man, and saw action as an aviator in the U. S. Navy during the World War. He is married and has two children, one a daughter about 16, and the other a son about 12 years old.

**Killer Described**  
Officers were on the lookout for what they described as a "slightly built man wearing clothing too large for him," possibly a dark gray suit, which Agnew had on when he left Austin.

Agnew wore a yellow gold Hamilton wrist watch with leather band and a black onyx ring with a small diamond set in it.

Deputy Sheriff Ingram attached some importance to discovery of cigarette stubs on the canal bank near Mercedes and at the place where the burned automobile was located. Stubs of cigarettes of the same brand were found at both places.

Similarity of the Agnew disappearance to the murder in the Valley several years ago of Percy Calkins, Houston salesman, was quickly noticed Saturday by veteran officers who participated in the solving of the former case and conviction of the slayers. Calkins' nearly nude body was found in the brush near the Red Gate road in northern Hidalgo county, a short distance from the Edinburg-Falfurrias paved highway.

Hidalgo and Cameron sheriffs departments and other officers apprehended one of the Calkins slayers in the Valley, cooperating as they are doing in the Agnew case. And with San Antonio officers cooperating, they captured the other Calkins killer in the Alamo City. San Antonio officers are also aiding in the attempt to solve the Agnew mystery.

# PADRE ISLAND BRIDGE ASKED

## Corpus Firm Seeks New Causeway

GALVESTON—The Padre Island Causeway Co. of Corpus Christi has made application to the United States Army District Engineer here, to construct a causeway from Brighton Encinal Peninsula to Padre Island, about 10 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. The projected causeway would be at the site of the old Don Patricio Causeway.

The causeway, about 15,000 feet in length, would be earth fill except for two 400-foot trestles and one 70-foot movable barge bridge. The barge bridge would be located about 2,500 feet from west end of the causeway. Center line of one 400-foot trestle would be 2,500 feet from the west end, and center line of the other about 13,200 feet from the west end of the causeway.

Any protests against construction of the causeway, from standpoint of navigation must be received at the district engineer's office not later than March 22, 1941; otherwise it will be considered there is no objection.

**SANTA ROSA**—Martin Hoodie, 78, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was born in Germany 1863, came to this country when he was four years old with his parents, setting in Berlin, Wisc. He later moved to Clark county, S. D., and homesteaded land there. In 1920 he moved to Santa Rosa. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Andrew Birkholz, with whom he made his home; one brother, and two sisters in Wisconsin; two nieces here, Mrs. C. A. Flint, and Mrs. Johnson. Burial will be in Restlawn Sunday afternoon at 2:00 under Stotler direction.

**GEORGE A. COULTER**  
HARLINGEN—George A. Coulter, 58, Wilson Tract resident, near here, died at his home Saturday at 6:30 p.m., of a heart ailment. He had just returned from a walk on his farm.

John T. Thompson is in charge of funeral arrangements, not definite at midnight.

Surviving are the wife; three children, T. H. Coulter, Amarillo; Mrs. Katherine Box, Seymour, Tex.; Mrs. Charlene Tucker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; a brother, Emmett Coulter, Wichita Falls.

**E. O. ROBERTS**  
RAYMONDVILLE—E. O. Roberts, 64, resident of Willacy county since 1931, died at his Willamar home Saturday morning following a stroke. He came to Willacy county from Harlingen.

He was born March 31, 1876 at Springtown, Texas, where on November 5, 1896 he married Miss Alice Jane Smith, who survives him. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Dolzie of Kingsville and Mrs. Pearlina Dar-

# NEW CITIZENS DAY PLANNED

## Brownsville Lions Invite Allred

BROWNSVILLE—A "New Citizens Day" observance has been set for May 18 at Tucker Field here, D. B. Briggs, Brownsville Lions Clubs citizenship and patriotism committee chairman, announced here Saturday. Federal District Judge James Allred has been invited to be the principal speaker at the county-wide observance of the national celebration.

Harry Roberts, Lions Club president here, has also invited all service clubs, Legion posts, other ex-service groups, and all other civic organizations to take part in preparation of the celebration program.

Full co-operation of Fort Brown officials and the post band are sought for the program, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. Other program events are to include music by the Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen high school bands; flag ceremonies by the Boy Scouts, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and special events by the League of United States Latin-American Citizens.

"Responsibilities of Citizenship" will be theme for the meeting, while guests of honor will be those receiving naturalization papers during the past year and those who attained maturity during the year ending May 18.

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**Depends On Unity**  
"Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture," he said.

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**No Profit-Seeking**  
"The domination of America must not be obstructed by war profiteering."

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# Democracy Has Gone Into Action, FD Tells World

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As the president spoke, he stood between two flags—the American flag and the blue flag that symbolized the highest office in the land. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and particularly when he said arms production should not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes" or "by short-sighted management."

Reaching the middle portions of his address, his voice began to rise. Through the latter passages, he spoke emphatically with his head bobbing from side to side.

When he called for sacrifices to help the democracies, and added that higher taxes might be involved and longer hours and lower profits, he smiled. Then he aroused his audience to applause with his quickly added statement that sacrifices did not mean the loss of any fundamental rights.

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News of the British landing was followed here by a perceptible stiffening of the Yugoslavian attitude.

**Turkey 'Loyal'**  
As to Turkey, Britain's non-belligerent ally, the newspaper Ikdam reported that her position "remains the same," adding that "we will always be loyal to our allies."

# SCOUTERS END FUNDS DRIVES

## Brownsville Is Last To Seek Finances

HARLINGEN—The annual Boy Scout finance campaign for the Valley, which began in February, will be closed during the coming week with staging of the finance drive here Saturday. Scout officials said here Saturday, the Brownsville campaign, directed toward raising that city's quota of \$2,073, will begin Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. with a kickoff breakfast at the El Jardin Hotel. Jack Wiech and Kenneth Faxon are co-chairmen.

E. C. Bennett of Harlingen is director of the Valley campaign, which has met success thus far in nearly all Valley cities. Keith McCasne of Harlingen is finance chairman of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Boy Scout Council.

In announcing the \$14,705.12 council budget for 1941, same as last year's despite fact troops and members increased considerably last year, McCasne emphasized that 96 per cent of the money raised is to be used in the Valley in bringing more effective Cubbing and Scouting to Valley boys.

Only one and one-half per cent of the total amount of the budget will be used for support of the national and regional offices on whose personnel the Valley council has drawn heavily in past few years in the solution of local problems and training of council volunteer leadership.

**Fun Features**  
The feature event of Friday, the second day which has been designated as FFA and 4-H Club Day, will be the official judging of all the animals in the various divisions of the show by three of the outstanding livestock specialists in Texas. The judging will be in the afternoon starting at one o'clock, but the boys judging contests during the forenoon are also attracting a lot of attention. A farmer's and livestockmen's clinic will be conducted at 8 o'clock Friday night at the livestock sales pavilion with E. R. Eudaley, well known dairy specialist and E. M. Regenbrecht, outstanding hog specialist, as the speakers. There will be a variety of amusement features during the day and night.

The climaxing feature of the show on Saturday, the livestock auction, will attract one of the largest crowds of the show. All of the fat cattle and hogs will be sold to the highest bidders in this colorful event. There will be entertainment features throughout Saturday and Sunday night on the show grounds.

**INVASION WEATHER**  
DOVER, England—(AP)—"Invasion weather"—visibility—considerably restricted by low flying mist; sky—clear and starry; wind—west; sea—calm.

# WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy, preceded by rain early Sunday morning. Monday occasional rains and colder. Moderate to fresh southerly winds becoming northerly Sunday morning.

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Interpreting the War News

# Half Of U-Boats Sunk?

## British Keep Victories Silent, Hoping For Crack In Morale Of German Sailors

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

British and German official accounts of sea and air casualties have touched a new high for irreconcilability in recent days. Yet there are certain aspects of those rival war-bookkeeping entries worth noting. Among them is the fact that the British in this war as in the World War seem more jealous of revealing in any detail their successes in destruction of Nazi submarines than their own losses.

The explanation is that the British found silence on that score a golden policy in the other war. It preyed on the minds of German submarine personnel. They only knew that comrades who went out marauding from Kiel or other German U-boat bases did not come back, but never knew what happened to them.

## ANN SHERIDAN WINS SALARY

Pay Is Boosted To \$1,000 A Week



ANN SHERIDAN

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—The contract squabble between red-haired Ann Sheridan and Warner Brothers Studio is over.

Ann, one of the biggest box office attractions in the motion picture field, is returning to work, after a long layoff, at a salary of \$1,000 a week. She and Warners have been arguing for the last six months about her contract, which called for \$650 weekly. Last October she walked out and Warners put her on the suspended list.

Saturday, after a series of conferences involving Ann, Hal Wallis, production executive of Warners and Myron Selznick, her agent, it was understood the studio had taken up her option as of next April 10. Also, it was learned, the studio agreed to pay all her back salary under the old contract, or approximately \$20,000.

## Engineers Confer

IBC Chiefs Here For Levee Parleys

SAN BENITO—Senior Engineer J. L. Burkholder, Consulting Engineer C. M. Ainsworth, Accountant H. N. Bickel and Engineer Richard Stephens, all from the El Paso office of the International Boundary Commission, spent the past week going over routine and technical engineering matters on the Lower Rio Grande Flood Control project.

Officials inspected the numerous construction operations now underway, both by force account and under contract, and reviewed the details of the work being carried on in the several offices. The recent heavy rains during January and February delayed engineering and construction work in the field to an appreciable extent.

The I.B.C. force now consists of about 400 employees on the project. A number are being taken into the army through draft from time to time and some of the Reserve Officers in the organization are being signed to active duty.

## 'DESERT RAT' UNPERTURBED

Death Valley Scotty Challenges Judge

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Federal Judge Ben Harrison has called Death Valley Scotty "a confessed cheat," but the imperturbable desert rat merely commented to a friend: "If he thinks I am a fake, I wonder if he would accept an invitation to go out in the rocks on a mule with me. Maybe I might show him something."

Judge Harrison has taken under submission for at least 25 days the suit of Julian M. Gerard of New York for an accounting of an old grubstake claim agreement. Gerard seeks a 22 1/2 per cent interest in Scotty's mine returns since 1907.

After Gerard rested his case, Judge Harrison proposed that, rather than hear testimony which the defense offered to present, the parties submit briefs and answers over a 25-day period as to whether Gerard could show claim to property of Scotty's partner, Albert M. Johnson.

"I feel the plaintiff has been wronged," said the judge. "Scotty took Gerard for a cleaning. But I don't believe there is any property upon which an equity judgment would act."

## Elect Trustees

Hidalgo Districts Vote April 5

EDINBURG—One trustee will be elected in the Common School Districts on April 5. Voting will be in Relampago No. One, La Villa No. Two, Palm Gardens No. Nine, Rün No. 14, Valley View No. 17 and Monte Alto No. 19.

Three county school trustees will be elected, one each for commissioner's precinct No. One, Two and Three. Two trustees will be named in each of the independent districts. Alton, Donna, Edcouch-Elsa, Edinburg, Hidalgo, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Progreso, Sharyland, Tabasco and Weslaco.

## MRS. FLINT OPERATED

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Chester Flint who underwent a operation at the Medical Arts Clinic at Harlingen, was brought home Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Johnson of Boulder, Illinois, is taking care of her during her illness.

## Even Scotty Admits It's A Beaut



On the eve of Death Valley Scotty's appearance in court for trial of a suit in which Julian Gerard is demanding 22 1/2 per cent of Scotty's holdings, Scotty appeared with this black eye. "Ain't she a beaut?" Scotty asked, going on to explain he was slapped in the eye by the bridle on his mule when the animal tried to kiss him.

## ART EXHIBIT SET MONDAY

20 Exhibitors Will Show Paintings

HARLINGEN—Annual art exhibit of the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be staged at the Woman's building from 2 to 6 p. m. Monday in Harlingen.

Twenty active members are exhibitors and many of the pictures are of local Valley scenes. These include works in watercolor, oil, pastel and pencil drawings.

A feature of the exhibit will be a popularity vote on the most appealing picture. A jeweled pin, formed like a palette, is given the winner to be worn until the exhibit next year. Former winners in this vote have been Clair Packer and Mrs. Norman Knight.

Winter visitors in Harlingen are cordially invited to attend the exhibit and tea by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, exhibition chairman.

Tobacco consumption in India apparently has been little affected by war conditions.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME**  
COMBES—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The family was at church a block away when the blaze was discovered. Due to high wind and the lack of water force, only a few items were saved. There was no insurance on either house or furnishings. Ray Morrison owned the house.

**Even-Steven School**  
ROCK ISLAND, Ill. —(AP)— It's even stephen at Rock Island High School. There are 1,358 students enrolled—679 boys and 679 girls.

**ILL WITH MUMPS**  
PHARR—Beatrice Gross, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, is ill at her home with the mumps.

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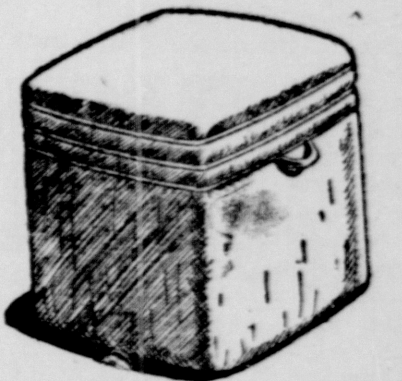
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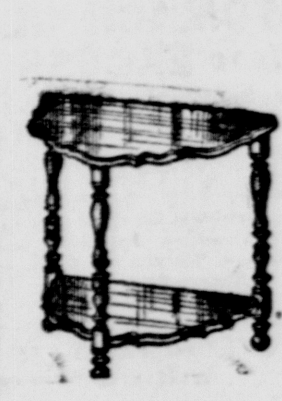
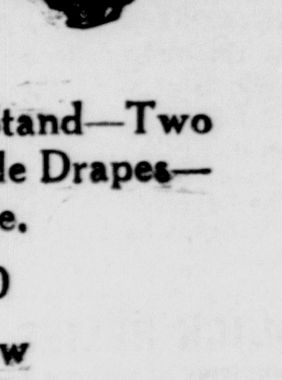
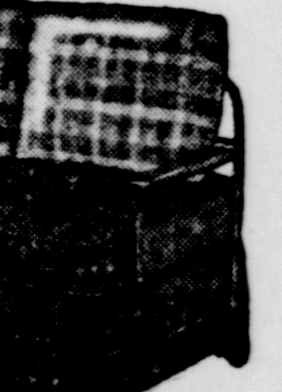
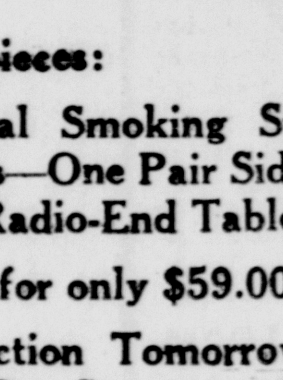
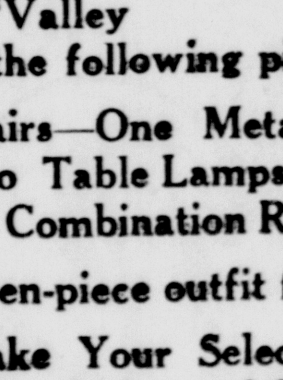
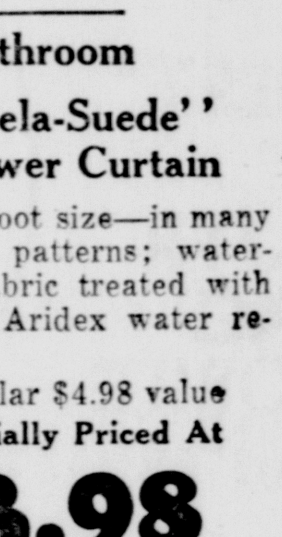
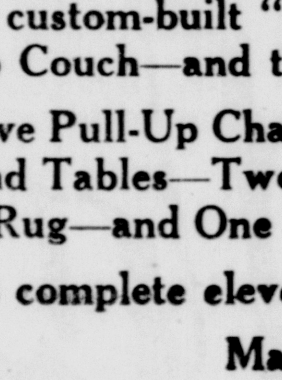
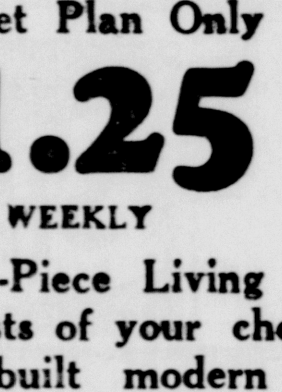
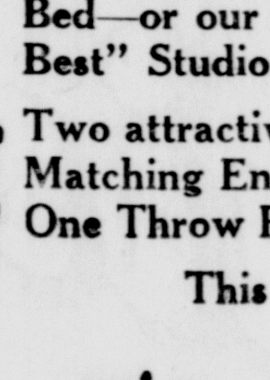
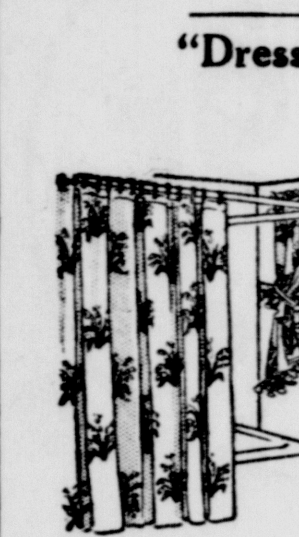
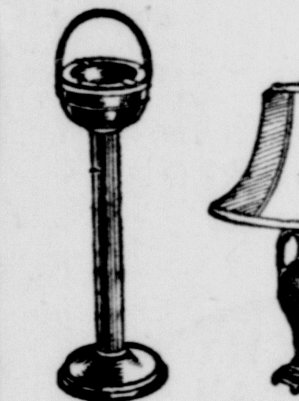
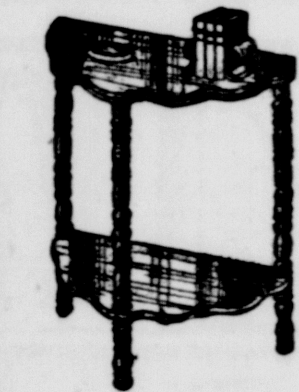
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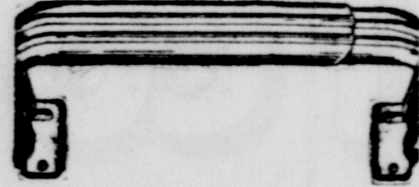
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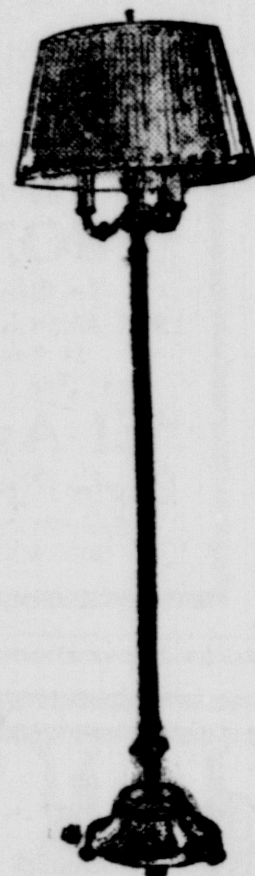
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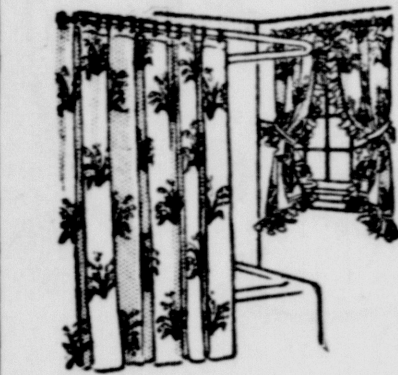
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## ST. PAT FETE TO OPEN WEEK FOR TOURISTS

Several Events Slated In Upper Valley

McALLEN — Tourist activity in the McAllen area for the week will open with a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here at 12 noon Monday.

C. M. Ireland, Mrs. Menzie and Mrs. Body are on the arrangements committee.

Other tourists activities this week follow:

Monday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 2 p. m., Mrs. Anna Clark McCray will exhibit antique glass for the Hobby club and speak on glass collecting; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., beginners Spanish; 2 p. m., supervised game party in club room.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., tour to the largest poultry farm in the Valley, with a sandwich lunch in a palm-thatched garden house; games in the club rooms.

Thursday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish; 2 p. m., meeting of the new planning board in the reading room of the club; games in the club room; 7:30 p. m., Bill Cartland's studio of music will present the tourist program.

Friday, 9 a. m., beginners Spanish with games in the club room throughout the day. Games in the club room on Saturday.

Special tours will be announced on the bulletin board.

## BOARD SENDS 16 DRAFTEES

Harlingen Group To Leave Wednesday

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen draft area will send 16 selective service registrants to Fort Sam Houston Wednesday night for assignment to camp for a year's military training. Secretary Ralph Ormesher of the local selective service board said Friday.

Ormesher said that about 12 of the 16 are volunteers.

John Jacobs Brooks of Harlingen will be leader of the group with Robert Martin Teege of Harlingen as assistant leader. They will leave over the Southern Pacific.

Others in the group will include Cristobal Longoria, Sebastian; Felipe Moya Garcia, Pablo Gonzalez, George Lowrie Stanton, Gustavo Blanco, Alfredo Lopez, Benito Chavez, Tony Fenolio and A. B. Arnold, all of Harlingen; Edwin Leonard Green, Juan Ramos Rodriguez, Jose Canales Garcia, Grover Cleveland Todd, Jr., all of La Feria, Joe Angel Longoria, Combes.

Alternates will include Claude Lee Smith, Bruce Alphus Cowling, and William Acie Wallace of Harlingen and Olyn Martin Jones and Robert Henry Lievens, La Feria.

Ormesher said that 900 questionnaires have been sent out so far and that the next call is for nine men to leave April 6.

## Residents Of McAllen To Attend Stock Show

McALLEN — Two McAllen Chamber of commerce committees are combining their efforts this week to insure a sizeable number of McAllen people attending the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show at Mercedes.

Committee heads said they hoped not only local people but all the Valley would turn out to show appreciation to Mercedes for organizing this great annual Valley-wide event.

Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray and Bolton Hyde of the agricultural committee and Sam Goldstein and O. Terry of the retailers group are organizing a motorcade to leave McAllen for Mercedes at 2 p. m. Friday.

McGinnis and Conrad Roitsch are working to arouse interest in the bidding on prize fat calves.

## Pop Kennamer's Successor Named

BROWNSVILLE — L. H. Terrell will take over the duties of P. D. Kennamer as principal of Las Yucas school, according to an announcement made Saturday by John Barron, county superintendent.

Terrell has taught in Cameron county schools for a number of years, and for the past year has been on the faculty of El Jardin school.

Kennamer announced Friday that he would take a leave of absence from his teaching duties after 56 years of service.

## TEXAS STUDENTS HOME

McALLEN — Students in McAllen from the University of Texas to spend the week-end included Billy Whittitt, Bob Swanson, Billy Scurlock and Cleanthus Rochelle. They were accompanied home by Mark Smith, Gladewater, university student.

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# Vanity Fair Dance Tops School Social Year



Bill Gilday, best all-round boy.



Harlingen high school students are pictured above at the top social event of the year, the Vanity Fair dance at the high school gym. Music was furnished by Johnny

Twinn's orchestra following the coronation ceremonies of favorites elected by the student body.



Roane Harwood, most handsome boy. (Photos by Holbrook.)

## Five Cameron Boys Enter Show Calves

SAN BENITO — Five boys from Cameron county 4-H clubs will show calves in the Mercedes Stock show on March 20-22 in the 4-H division.

Lawrence Philipps of La Feria and Robert Cleepping of Santa Rosa will each show two calves. Tommy Joseph of Harlingen will exhibit one animal and Cleetie Brackin and B. Brackin of Briggs Coleman will show a male calf.

## ROAD AID ACT GIVEN CHANCE

Dancy Says Bond Bill May Be Passed

BROWNSVILLE — The "freezing" date on county road bonds has a fair chance of being advanced from January 2, 1939, to January 2, 1941, by the present session of the state legislature, in the opinion of County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

Judge Dancy returned Friday night from Austin where he had spent four days working for the measure's passage before House and Senate committees.

Under present statute, county bonds issued before January 2, 1939, to pay for roads which had been designated state highways before that date, are paid for out of state gas tax funds. Under the terms of the proposed law, the date would be set up two years to cover more recent bonds.

Judge Dancy appeared before the House highways and motor traffic committee in favor of the bill.

VISITS PARENTS  
SEBASTIAN — Private Hubert Whitmore of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitmore.

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## VALLEY TAKES WATER PLAQUE

Short Course Ended At Texas A. & M.

SAN BENITO — Rio Grande Valley Water and Sanitation Association won the attendance award at the Texas Water Works and Sewage Short Course this year for the third consecutive time and the plaque will become the property of the Valley association, according to Joe B. Winston, president of San Benito.

The plaque is now being engraved with names of those attending the session this year at College Station and will include the names of Sim C. Clark, president of the state association; Henry Derr, J. L. Fortson, W. F. Hartshorn, Joel P. Keene, W. L. Pettit, Roy S. Parsons, C. E. Langston, F. L. Rockwell, Jesus Cortinas, M. I. Crow, J. B. Winston, A. R. Kennedy, J. E. Rhodes and E. T. Camp.

Valley association members are to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Brownsville at the water plant on South 13th street. A program has been planned and refreshments will be served. Members and city officials of the Valley are urged to attend.

## Laymen Convene

C. C. Bowie Speaker At Hidalgo Meet

EDINBURG — Laymen of ten South Texas Christian churches attended a supper program Thursday night at the high school cafeteria in Edinburg when the principal speaker was Charles Bowie of San Benito. The event marked the quarterly session of the laymen and was attended by 125 men from Alice, Edinburg, Mission, McAllen, Donna, Weslaco, Mercedes, Harlingen, San Benito and Brownsville.

E. E. Marburger, Mission, district governor, was the presiding officer and introduced the speaker whose address was on "The Church and the Present World Crisis." Bruce Harper, Edinburg, led group singing for the opening number of the program. J. A. Dennis, president of the Edinburg unit, was in charge of the local arrangements.

MRS. REYNOLDS ILL  
RAYMONDVILLE — Word has been received in Raymondville of the illness of Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Eldorado, who has been ill for several weeks in the hospital at Quannah.

The Reynolds visit each winter in the Valley, where they have investments.

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## 22,000 Londoners Scorn Air War To Watch, Cheer, Relax At Year's Top Football Game; Never Look Skyward

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON — Twenty-two thousand persons turned out to see Britain's biggest football game of the year Saturday and never turned an eye toward the sky whence as often as not comes death.

The air raid siren had finished waiting only an hour before the kickoff, but you'd never have known a war was on had it not been for the tiny corner of the program which read:

"In the event of an air raid warning the ground exits will be opened so that those who wish to leave can do so. Play will proceed unless spotters report enemy activity in the vicinity."

A band was playing on the bright green turf thirty minutes before the game such tunes as the "Wood Pecker Song" and "Arm In Arm." Three quarters of the spectators chose the open stands.

One team was from the British army and it included many of England's finest professional and amateur players. Their opponents were Allies—some of the finest footballers from Holland, Poland, Belgium, France and Czechoslovakia.

Little children flocked around the refreshment stands with their parents and bought tea and rolls.

The highlight of the game

## Etchison Proclaims 'Safety Week' Here

McALLEN — As part of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club safety week opening here Sunday, Mayor Horace Etchison Saturday officially proclaimed the coming even days "safety week."

Mayor Etchison urged observance of the week by all residents of the city in an attempt to lay the groundwork to make McAllen a traffic accident-free city.

RETURN HOME  
EDCOUCH — Mrs. Clarence Butler, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Forest Hill, Tenn., left Friday for their homes.

when the Allies' goalie, Brinkman of Holland leaped beautifully and butted away a sure shot. From the shout which went up you'd have thought Britain had won the war.

(Editors Note: Mr. Gilmore's story, as received in New York, did not include the final score. Could it be a military secret?)

## MILWAUKEE FAMILY VISITS

McALLEN — Mrs. Frank Orth and her two children of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at the M. R. Nelson home last week. The Milwaukee visitors are guests of Mrs. Orth's father, Fred Hannum at Donna.

GRAMER TO BUILD  
McALLEN — A \$200 building permit was issued Saturday by City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff to Jacob Cramer for construction of a home on North Sixteenth Street.

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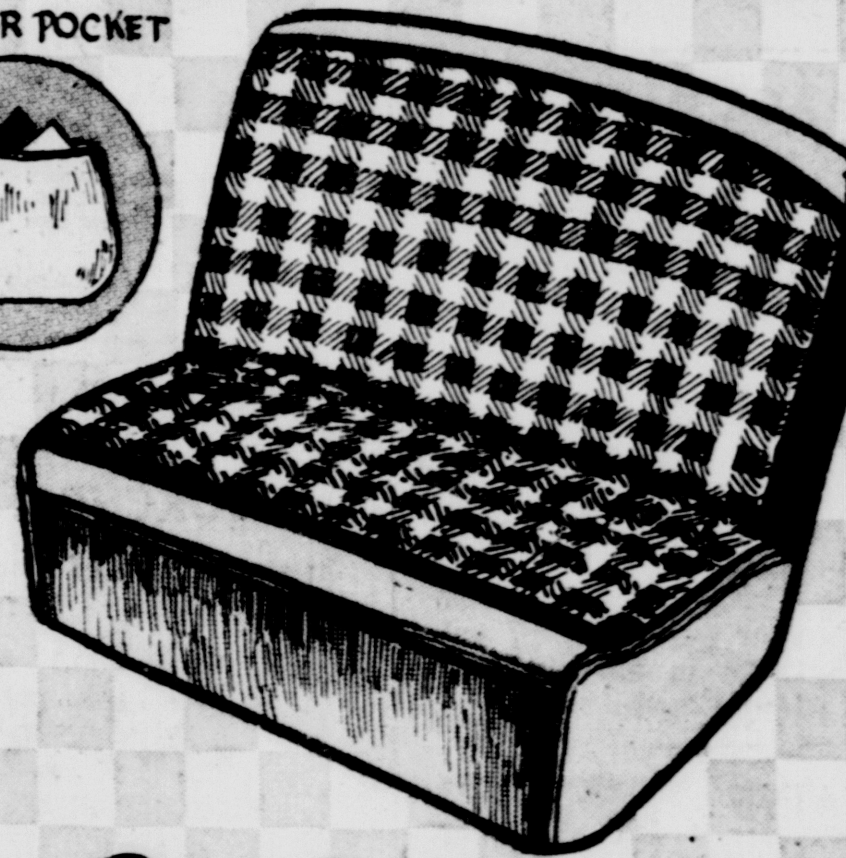
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## THREE FACE MURDER RAP NEXT WEEK

Rosalez, Martinez, Canul Charged

BROWNSVILLE — Damacio Rosalez is scheduled to be the first of three men to face murder charges in Judge George C. Westervelt's district criminal court here in the session opening Monday morning.

Slated for trial following disposal of the Rosalez case are Jacinto Martinez and Emilio Canul.

Rosalez is alleged to have killed Jose Canales by cutting his throat at Los Indios October 26, 1940.

Martinez will stand trial on charges of hitting Julio Abrego with a rock on October 2, 1938. Abrego died as a result of the blow.

Charges against Canul grow out of the fatal stabbing of Julio Munoz June 2 of last year at Villa Nueva.

Sheriff Tom J. Morrison is expected to return Sunday from the state penitentiary at Huntsville with Margarito Rivero who will face revocation of his parole in Judge Westervelt's court next week.

Rivero was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary last December from Hidalgo county on marijuana possession charges. He had received a five-year suspended sentence in Cameron county for a similar offense in 1938.

## TEIA ANNUAL REPORT MADE

'40 Most Successful In Years, Said

HARLINGEN — The Texas Employers' Insurance Association had one of the most successful years in its history in 1940, according to B. C. McConnell, manager for the Harlingen district. In addition to paying \$1,098,743 in dividends to its policyholders during 1940, the association increased its assets \$178,977.61 to reach an all-time high of \$5,544,845.39.

The annual report also shows a surplus of \$1,595,796.03 and a contingent reserve of \$400,000. Premium income for the year was \$4,059,480.14.

The annual report, according to McConnell, revealed that in spite of the fact that 28,746 accident reports were received by the association during 1940 more than 99 per cent of all claims received had been settled or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Claims paid during the year totaled \$2,283,312.43.

The association's safety engineers were constantly on the job during 1940 working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. Their work included investigating and reporting causes of industrial accidents, eliminating or guarding hazards to life and limb, and instructing workers in plant safety and accident prevention. In performing this service, the association's safety engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles during 1940.

Through the constant efforts of these men, the lives of hundreds of Texas workmen have been saved, thousands of disabling injuries have been averted and the economic waste of industrial accidents has been reduced.

Claims and safety engineering services of the association are maintained on a state-wide basis, these services being made available to association policyholders in Texas through 19 service offices located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Offices of the Harlingen district are located in the Rio Grande building.

## Pan American Forum Will Sponsor Dance

LA JOYA — Members of the La Joya chapter, Pan-American Student Forum, will sponsor a dance Sunday night at Los Ebanos, it was announced by the faculty sponsor, Mrs. George W. Roark. A Rio Grande City orchestra has been engaged for the music. Tickets will be 50 cents per couple. The chapter was recently organized among La Joya high school students and the dance is their first public activity.

## ARRIVE FOR VISIT

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irish of Lorraine, Ohio, have arrived for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jeffries, and Mr. Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Irish, also of Lorraine, visited the Mission family several days this week, leaving Wednesday to return home. They were en route home from California.

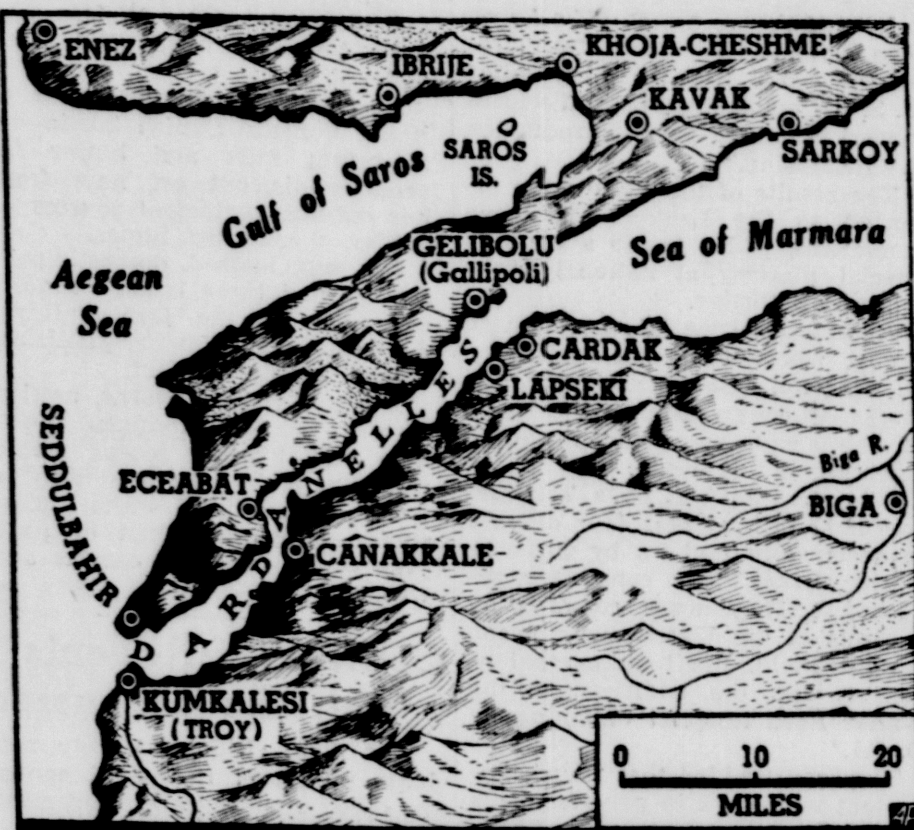
## Hidalgo Red Cross Aids Army By Investigating Trainees' Families

EDINBURG — A new service which keeps men in the army including all the new draftees who are leaving at regular intervals in close contact with their folks at home has been initiated by the American Red Cross in Hidalgo county, Miss Adele Speed of Edinburg, executive secretary of the county chapter, said Saturday.

The chapter, with headquarters in Edinburg, has already investigated several cases brought to its attention by army officers.

In one case, a young trainee applied for leave to return to his home near Edinburg where, he said, his family was in destitute circumstances. The Red Cross was notified

## Dardanelles A Bottleneck For Europe's War Traffic



A struggle between diplomats or armed forces for control of the strongly fortified Dardanelles looms probable as Axis powers give increased attention to southeastern Europe and Asia. The narrow strip of water once called the Hellespont is from one to four miles wide, more than 40 miles long. It divides Turkey and is a bottleneck on the water route from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea.

## 'Information, Please' Program Slated In Harlingen; Valley Experts To Try To Answer Questions On The Valley

HARLINGEN — What do you know about the Valley? You'll soon find out!

A series of special stage shows, featuring Valley civic leaders, will be held at the Arcadia theater, Harlingen, starting Tuesday.

## CITRUS DEAL NEARING END

Plants Closing Now; March Price Down

MERCEDES — A sure sign that the citrus season is drawing to a close was observed here this week.

The Brown-Williams Company has closed for the season and it won't be long before others will suspend operations over the Valley. Oranges were reported being cleaned up rapidly and many shippers were confining their operations mostly to grapefruit.

## Offerings Up

Valley citrus fruit offerings on the auctions showed a tremendous increase during the past week and the average price for white Marsh seedless dropped from \$1.83 per box to \$1.80. However, \$4,199 boxes were sold as compared to 25,608 for the week ending March 7.

With the pink varieties it was an entirely different story. The average price increased 22 cents a box making a total increase of 37 cents a box in two weeks. The average three weeks ago was \$2.28 per box for Valley Marsh pinks. Two weeks ago it was \$2.43 and during the week just closed it was \$2.65. There were 10,334 boxes sold at this figure as compared to 9,926 boxes at \$2.43 for the week ending March 7, according to a Texas-Federal Market News Service report.

## Pinks Good Price

As an example of the good price being brought by pinks, the New York auction paid an average price of \$3.51 for 490 boxes Friday with the high average \$3.79 and the low average \$3.10.

Florida white fruit sales dropped from 111,160 boxes sold at \$1.72 for the week ending March 7 to 100,665 boxes at \$1.74 for the week ending March 14. Florida pink prices advanced also with 2,173 boxes selling for an average of \$2.46 during the past week and 5,165 boxes at \$2.34 for the previous week.

## Grapefruit Totals

Valley grapefruit shipments now total 15,008 cars as compared to 15,047 cars to the same date last season. This season's total is made up of 7,256 by rail and 7,752 by truck while last season's total to date was made up of 9,819 rail and 5,228 truck.

This year's Valley orange shipments total 5,013 cars as compared to 4,564 to this date last season. Florida has shipped 13,587 cars of grapefruit compared to 9,658 cars of even date last season and 32,143 cars of oranges compared to 36,674 cars to date last season.

## EAGLE SCHOOL CONTEST ENDS

Winners Are Told By Novel Cartoons

MISSION — Cartoons were thrown on a screen at the Thursday assembly program to provide the background for the announcements of the winners of the "Headliners of 1941" popularity contest sponsored this week by the staff of Mission High School Eagle, weekly newspaper.

Appropriate cartoons drawn by Billy Hanna and Ovidio Guzman were flashed on the screen as the respective winners were called upon the stage, revealing for the first time the results of a popularity contest conducted earlier this week. Each school student was allowed one vote for each of the classifications. The contest followed an annual tradition carried on by the newspaper staff.

Arthur Evanoff was student announcer.

Contest winners were: Miss Personality—Colleen Buescher; Sir Personality—Wade Spilman; Glamour Girl—Hattie Jean Sturgeon; Glamour Boy—C. W. Thompson, first; Tommy Landry, second; Miss Jitterbug—Olive Barnett; Mr. Jitterbug—Billy Smith; Lady Etiquette—Mary Alice Conway; Lord Etiquette—Wade Spilman; Lady Vogue—Colleen Buescher; Esquire—Donald Benison; Miss Intelligence—Wilma Thiele; Dr. I. Q.—Billy Ferguson; Best Athlete—Flying Jenny—Olive Barnett; Superman—Louis Lee Moore; Boots (most feminine)—Geraldine Killinger; Don Window (manliest)—Louis Lee Moore; Martha Hoople (windiest)—Jean Wallace; Major Hoople (windiest)—Donald Benison; Fracklin—Jean Frye; Fracklin—Kenneth Cooper; Biggest flirt—Olive Barnett; Biggest flirt—Billy Smith; Moonbeam McSwine (laziest)—Reba Frye; Keweenaw (jazziest)—Leland Hedges; Best All-Around Girl—Colleen Buescher; Best All-Around Boy—Wade Spilman; Scotlandman—Thomas Hanson, first; Jack Wright, second.

Also: Most generous—Colleen Buescher and Donald Benison; Most talented girl—Wilma Thiele; Most talented boy—Wade Spilman; Biggest "sweater" girl—Olive Barnett; Biggest "sweater" boy—Billy Hanna; Lord and Lady Spring Fever hit by Love Bug—Stan Hileman and Gerry Gebhardt; Most outstanding girl and boy—Wilma Thiele; Wade Spilman; Miss School Spirit—Mary Alice Conway; Mr. School Spirit—Wade Spilman; Most valuable to school and most likely to succeed—Wilma Thiele and Wade Spilman.

## Williams Named Chief Of Sebastian School Returned

SEBASTIAN — Supt. G. Clark Williams was re-elected to that position for 1941-42 at a called meeting of the local school board Thursday night. Williams has served as head of the local schools for the past two years.

Prior to coming to Sebastian, he was superintendent of the Lasara schools, principal of the Lyford elementary school, principal of the Weslaco elementary school, served as secretary of the Runge Chamber of Commerce and was engaged in research work at Bryan, Texas, for two years.

Members of the school board are M. B. Bourne, president; H. A. Pohlmeier, secretary, and A. H. Morrow.

## LUNCHEON GUEST

SAN JUAN — Mrs. F. M. Lytzen was the luncheon guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boehnke.

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## Contracts To Rise

CLEVELAND—(P)—The chief of the government's contract service declared Thursday present military expenditures of 12 1-2 billion dollars would accelerate to a total of 30 billions in the next nine and a half months.

## IN VALLEY FOR WINTER

PHARR — Mrs. Charles Benton, Jr., who have been spending the winter season in the Valley, left early Thursday for their homes in Battle Creek, Michigan.

## Jute Now Added To Banned US Exports

BROWNSVILLE — A. E. Kraut, deputy collector of U. S. Customs here, announced Friday that jute, lead, borax and phosphates had been added to the list of products which may not be exported from the United States.

Items under jute include fiber, burlaps and bags; items under lead include ore, matte, pigs and bars, sheets and pipe and solder; items under borax include boric acid, borates, both crude and refined. All phosphate items are banned.

## Fruit Film Screened

EDCOUCH — Members of the Edcouch-Elsa Lions club enjoyed the showing of a 30-minute technicolor of the Rio Grande Valley following their regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday. Movie was furnished by the Missouri Pacific Lines.

## FROM ARKANSAS

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. A. J. Schaffer and son Billy Earl have arrived from Van Buren, Arkansas to visit with Mrs. Schaffer's mother, Mrs. Martha Moses, and other relatives in Los Fresnos.

## Bogus Agents Of US Will Get In Trouble

DALLAS — (P)—Any money paid agents who profess to be able to obtain government contracts for Texas manufacturers will be wasted, R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, warned Friday.

"Any person who wrongfully represents himself to be a representative of the Office of Production Management or the procurement divisions of the army or the navy will soon find himself in a most embarrassing position," Gilbert said.

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# MEETINGS SET FOR TALKS ON COTTON PLAN

## Goods Offered For Reduced Acreage

McALLEN—Cotton producers who wish to participate in the 1941 supplementary cotton program will make applications for two days next week at various Hidalgo county points.

Community committees of the county's Agricultural Conservation Association will be at the following points Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. to take applications: Edouch-Elsa, high school and auditorium; Donna, Pater's Feed Store; Linn, San Manuel Service Station; Cipres, Porto Rico Store; Weslaco, city hall; Mercedes, city hall; Pharr, Pharr Co-Op Gin; Turner Tract, Stockholm Gin; Edinburg, office of the water district; Alamo, Leonard Johnson's garage; Hargill, Bill Amason's Service Station; McAllen, Frisby gin; McCook, McCook gin; Mission, Frisby Gin, McAllen; and La Joya, La Joya school.

Producers will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments unless the prescribed form, "Intention to Participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program," is signed, P. T. Moore, county administrative officer, said.

Payments will be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced, Moore explained. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage.

The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25 with respect to any farm (\$50 in the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers). In no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, wherever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5.00, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. The cotton order stamp payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the program.

# VALLEY FLAX HIT BY RUST

## Potato Late Blight Danger Seen

HARLINGEN—Orange leaf rust is showing up in Valley flax fields for the first time and may seriously affect the final yield, it was reported at the semi-monthly agricultural workers meeting at the Valley experiment station Saturday.

Punjab, the variety favored by most Valley growers because of its early maturity, is susceptible as was pointed out at meetings held several years ago when flax growing for this area was first discussed. Rio and a number of selections out of the Argentine varieties are resistant, it was stated. Punjab is grown successfully in California where the atmosphere is dry and has been grown successfully during two previous seasons in the Valley which were comparatively dry. This season has been very wet and the rust has gained a considerable foothold.

This is late blight weevil and Plant Pathologist G. H. Godfrey of the experiment station asked that county agents and other workers keep a sharp watch on potato fields. The blight is rapidly under favorable conditions. Godfrey said that he was not satisfied that the infestations several years ago were not brought into the Valley with Eastern grown seed. He thought that a good deal of late blight can be avoided by not using Maine and other Eastern grown seed.

It was decided to hold a field demonstration in connection with the Mercedes livestock show to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Persons attending the livestock show will be invited to come to the experiment station in a group Friday afternoon and see the small grain and forage crop tests which have reached an advanced stage. Interesting comparisons between barley and rust resistant varieties of oats can be made in favor of the barley. Other forage crops and hay varieties of soybeans may be seen at the same time. All the projects will be explained, Superintendent W. H. Friend, said.

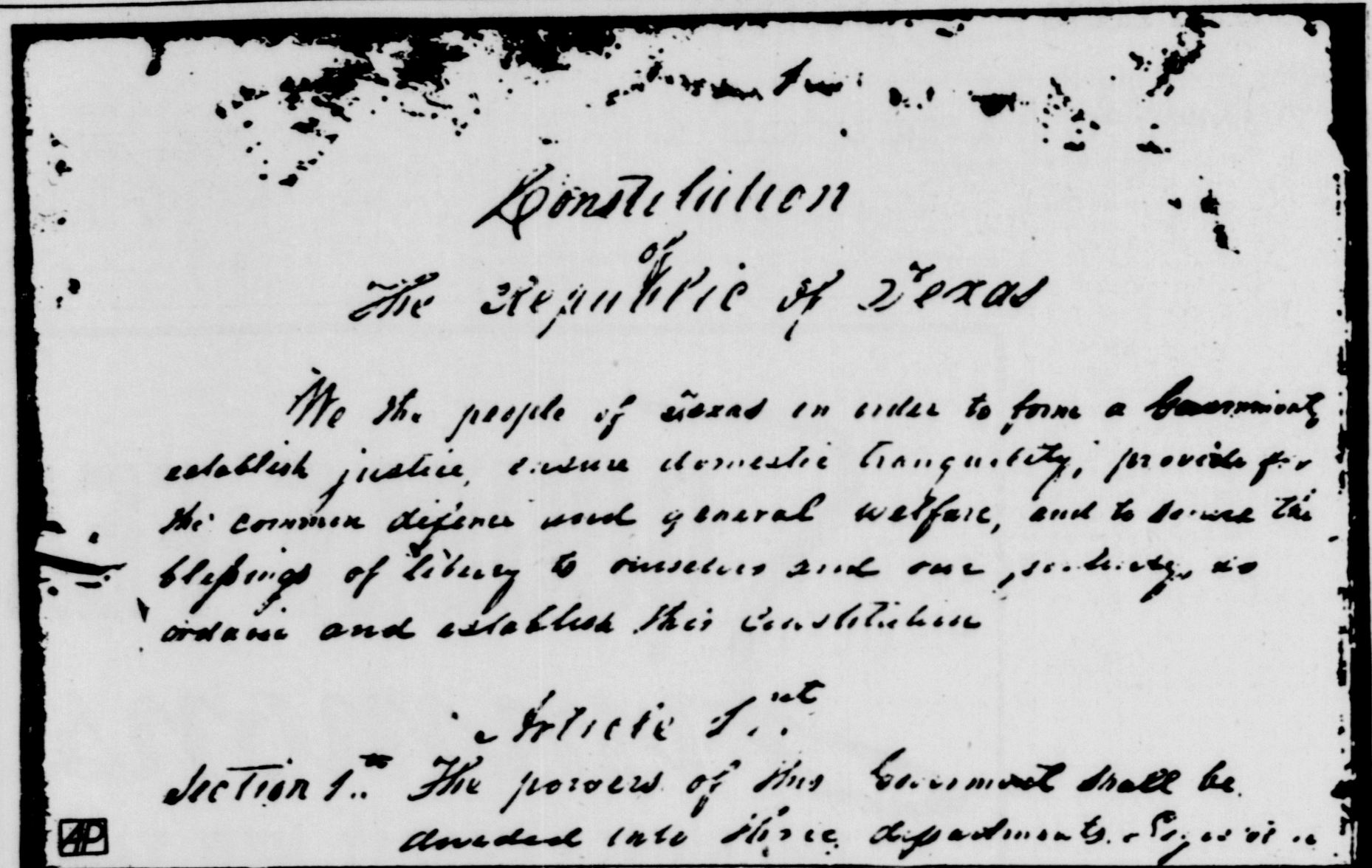
# McAllen Gas Board Gives Funds Status

McALLEN—Report of the municipal gas board's finances at a meeting Thursday showed a memo of \$245.85 balance on deposit at the close of business Wednesday. Receipts included \$2,010.46 as payments from the 13 firms using the city line for the past three months. Voucher disbursements totaled \$1,764.61.

# RESIGNS POST

MISSION—Mrs. Margaret Webb has resigned her position as manager of the Citrinas Courts, effective Saturday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dade Hiestler, and Mr. Hiestler. Mrs. Lena Field, former manager of the courts, will return to assume the position.

# Original Constitution Of Republic Of Texas Discovered In Old Archives



A portion of the first page of an original manuscript of the constitution of the Republic of Texas, the most complete draft known to exist, is shown above. The manuscript was found recently in the Spanish Archives of the General Land Office and is being exhibited by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles on the 105th anniversary.

sary, March 16, of the signing of the instrument. Miss Harriet Smithers, archivist of the State library, pronounced it to be written in the hand of H. S. Kimble, secretary to the convention which met at Washington-on-the-Brazos in March, 1836.

# CONSTITUTION IS UNCOVERED

## Old Austin Archives Contain Original

AUSTIN—(AP)—A musty original of the Republic of Texas' constitution—most complete draft in existence—has been uncovered here among some old documents in the general land office.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles announced Saturday the original would be exhibited Monday on the 105th anniversary of the signing of the instrument.

The manuscript shows the last corrections ever made in the constitution. Interlineations are the same words appearing in the final treatise.

The document—found among yellowing papers in a department known as Spanish archives—portrays the turbulent sessions of convention delegates who had assembled at Old Washington to draw up the Texas declaration of independence and constitution.

They had just heard of the fall of the Alamo and that members of their families were fleeing ahead of the thundering Mexican army. Their haste, it is believed, accounts for the sprawling penmanship on the last page of the land office's manuscript. They even forgot to put a period at the end of the last sentence.

# State Water Supply Licenses Issued To Two San Benito Men

SAN BENITO—Two San Benitos have been awarded "Grade C surface licenses" upon completion of state training and examination for water supply operators, George W. Cox, state health officer, advised Mayor Louis S. Witte Friday.

Leonard D. March, filter plant operator, and Raymond Harold Warmaker, water plant operator, employees of the Central Power and Light Company, successfully passed the prescribed examination. Dr. Cox wrote that he wished to congratulate the city on the experienced waterworks personnel of the Central Power and Light Company plant.

# Valley Student Is Put On Honor Roll

HARLINGEN—Grace Maxwell of Harlingen was named on first semester honor roll at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, according to announcement received from R. T. Brewer, registrar. Grade average of B is necessary to make the honor roll. Miss Maxwell is a freshman at S.M.U., majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maxwell of Harlingen.

# Raymondville Opens City Park March 20

RAYMONDVILLE—The celebration opening the new city park and dedicating the beautiful band shell is scheduled for the evening of March 20th, Thursday.

Mayor W. Holly Bostick will give a brief speech, the Boy Scouts of Willacy County will hold a Court of Honor; the Choral Clubs of Lyford and Raymondville will sing and the Raymondville High school band will give a concert.

# Hidalgo Has Issued 2,500 License Tags

EDINBURG—Approximately 2,500 1941 Texas license plates for passenger cars have been sold in Hidalgo county to noon Friday, County Tax Collector Clay Everhard estimated.

A purchase of \$1,600 worth of truck licenses were made Thursday by the R. W. Briggs Company of San Antonio, large contracting firm operating in the county, the official said.

# Honor Of Leading Men To Training Costs Negro Captain All His Teeth And 64 Pounds From His Waistline

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Capt. Jay W. Wilkins will lead Company G, Cincinnati's Negro guardsmen in a march to the Union Terminal Sunday where they'll entrain for

# TREASURY TO BORROW CASH

## Needs Loans To Keep Up With Defense

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury announced Friday it would borrow \$500,000,000 cash and refund \$504,000,000 of mature securities next week.

The borrowing was designed to keep up with growing national defense costs, now running over \$500,000,000 a month.

The defense drain on the Treasury is so heavy that borrowing is being undertaken in the midst of the year's best revenue period. About \$1,000,000,000 of income taxes were expected to be collected this month. Saturday is the deadline for filing returns.

a year's U. S. Army service at Fort Dix, N. J.

That seems uncomplicated enough, but the honor cost the captain all of his natural teeth and 64 pounds from his previously generous waistline, and required the Secretary of War to agree to overlook the three inches that Captain Wilkins, who's five feet, one inch, lacked of the required height.

"October the eighth at Fort Thomas I weighed 215 pounds. February 19 I am down to 151," the explosive little captain explained, stretching his trousers to display enough room for another Wilkins.

"Also, my teeth. I was pretty sure they were going to keep me out. So I got to this friend of mine and I say, 'Gimme a drink of whiskey and pull 'em out. All of 'em.' That's what he did, too. 'Captain,' he said, 'you oughta be a general!'"

# ON MONTERREY TRIP

MISSION — A party of Mission residents who will leave Friday for a week-end trip to Monterrey will include Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dooley and daughter, Marvel Deen; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson and son, Max.

# STRIKE DELAY SAID GAINING

## Legion Survey Shows Defense Slowed

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—The American Legion's national defense committee asserts that its study of the U. S. rearmament program disclosed "interruptions to defense production are increasing."

The results of the study were reported to the Legion's executive committee, which ended a two-day special meeting at national headquarters Saturday.

A subcommittee of the defense group, whose chairman is Warren H. Atherton of Stockton, Calif., interviewed congressmen, and officials of the army, navy and maritime commission this week.

"We were advised by a War Department official that four defense projects were tied up by jurisdictional strikes," the committee reported. "They were construction projects at the Watertown arsenal, Wright Field, the tank arsenal at Detroit and the additions to the Walter Reed Hospital (Washington, D. C.)."

The report added that "much important war work in private plants was being delayed because of controversies between employer and employee."

# Judge Fines Self \$5

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Robert S. Cowie, of La Crosse, held himself in contempt of court Thursday for showing up an hour late in the trial of a civil action in which he was presiding and fined himself \$5. He had warned the jury against being late. Judge Cowie said the clerk at his hotel failed to call him.

# Contented Cows Of Denmark No More

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (via Berlin)—(AP)—Look what the once-contented cows in Denmark have come to: weeds and seeds and nettles.

The blockade is the cause of it all. For the Danish boscage is an important milk and butter fat producer—is cut off now from her old-time principal sources of fodder, the United States. She gets, instead, domestic substitutes and there is such a variety of these the Danish Royal Agricultural Society has published a book on the subject.

The society said acorns, nettles, certain fish by-products, chestnuts and kitchen scraps would make an emergency snack for a cow, and also listed white lupine, shredded heather, dust of peat, pine cones, cakes of carrots and weeds.

# Control Of Rodents Will Be Discussed

McALLEN—Hidalgo county residents interested in rodent control are asked to attend a district meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building Monday at 3:30 p. m.

R. T. Talley of San Antonio, federal government representative, will speak on the rat poisoning campaign.

# MISS HIGDON BETTER

STUART PLACE — Mrs. J. M. Higdon of North Stuart Place has returned from Kingsville where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Nina Ruth Higdon. Miss Higdon, a student at Texas A. and I. College, is improving.

# PREXY, COACH DRAW TOP PAY

## Audit At Texas U. Reports Assets

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dana X. Bible, University of Texas football coach, draws a salary of \$15,000 a year, and Homer P. Rainey, president of the institution, one of \$17,500, a report Saturday by the state auditor's office showed.

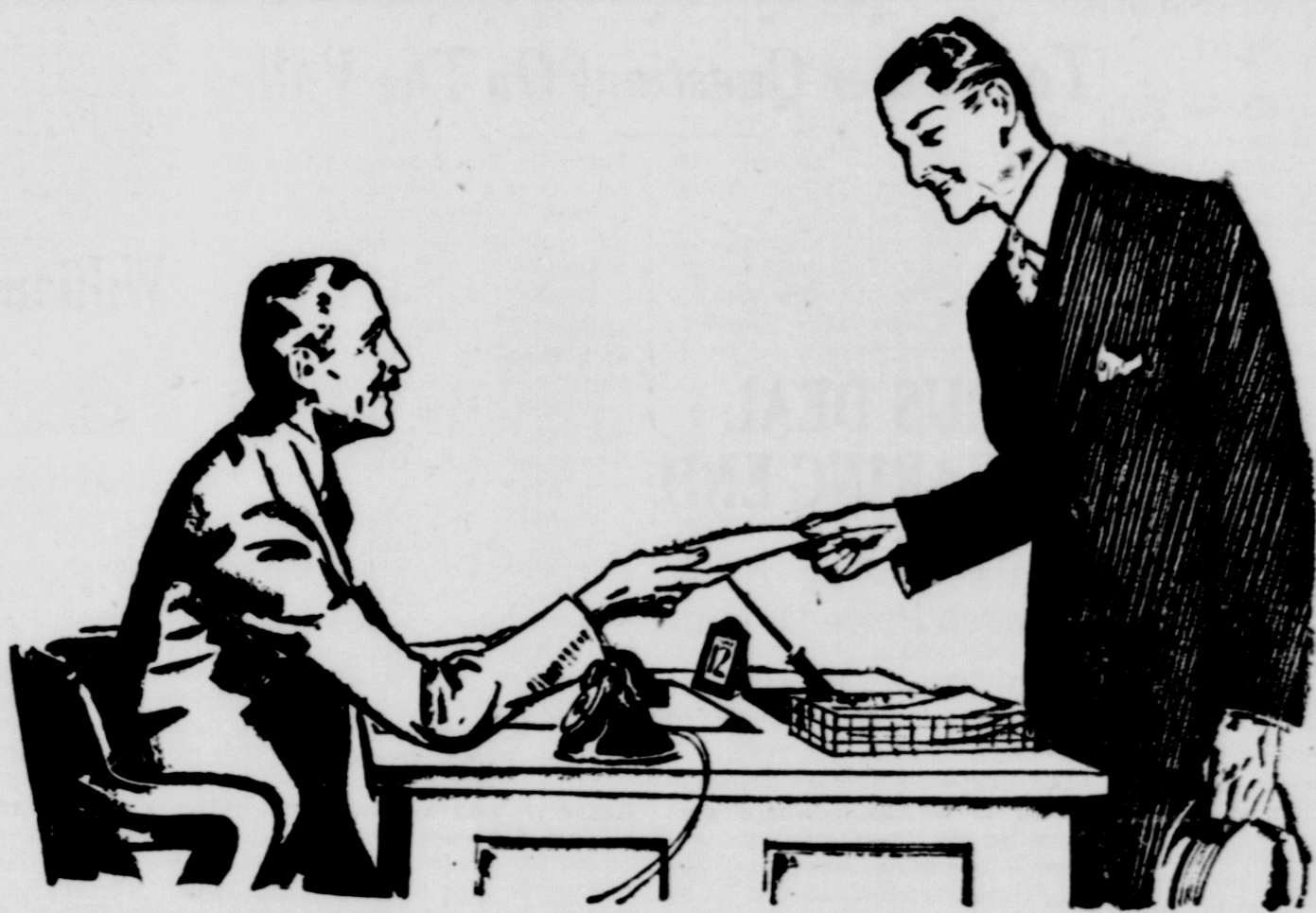
It had been generally understood that Bible, who is under a ten-year contract, received pay of \$15,000. The late H. Y. Benedict, who preceded Rainey as president, never received more than \$10,000 a year.

The audit, covering the fiscal year ended last August 31, listed several salaries of \$7,000 annually or above. These included: Comptroller J. W. Calhoun, \$7,500; Assistant Comptroller C. D. Simmons, \$7,000; Professor of Government C. P. Patterson, \$7,233.50; Professor of Pure Mathematics R. L. Moore, \$7,242.50; Professor of Romance Languages Americo Castro, \$7,250; Professor of Curriculum and Instruction James G. Umstad, \$7,233; Dean of the Medical School John W. Spies, \$10,000.

The university's assets at the close of the fiscal year were \$69,332,180, the report said. The medical branch at Galveston had assets of \$4,052,602, and the College of Mines at El Paso \$1,740,236.

# ASPCF Is Organized

NEW YORK—(AP)—The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Feet was organized here Thursday and issued a code for feet suggesting that you bathe them daily and cut the toe nails straight across and not too short.



# \$1,109,871.43 in DIVIDENDS paid to Policyholders in 1940

## 27th ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT As of January 1, 1941

ASSETS	
Cash in Banks . . . . .	\$ 866,254.10
Bonds (Amortized Values) . . . . .	3,320,859.79
Stocks (Market Values) . . . . .	306,080.00
First Mortgage Loans . . . . .	146,722.15
Collateral Loans . . . . .	26,200.00
Real Estate . . . . .	111,951.00
Accrued Premiums . . . . .	699,536.98
Accrued Interest . . . . .	29,465.55
Due from Re-insuring Companies . . . . .	37,775.82
Total Admitted Assets . . . . .	\$5,544,845.39

LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Losses . . . . .	\$2,839,278.73
Reserve for Unearned Premiums . . . . .	585,650.65
Reserve for Expenses . . . . .	83,621.40
Reserve for Taxes . . . . .	25,335.72
Reserve for Re-insurance . . . . .	5,200.92
Reserve for Accounts Payable . . . . .	9,961.94
Contingent Fund . . . . .	400,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders . . . . .	1,595,796.03
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$5,544,845.39

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✓ In 1940, the Association used only 21.96 per cent of each premium dollar for expenses as compared with 41.85 per cent allowed for expenses in the workmen's compensation rates in Texas. More was returned to policyholders in the form of dividends than the Association used for expenses.

✓ In 1940, 28,746 accident reports were received by the Association. These were handled so promptly and efficiently that 99 per cent of all claims received had been settled or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Claims paid during the year amounted to \$2,283,312.43.

✓ The Association's Safety Engineers are constantly on the job, working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. In 1940, these Safety Engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles in the interest of safety.

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# Texas Session Reaches Mid-Point, Optimism Of Solons Noticeable

## 2 TOUGHEST NUTS MAY BE CRACKED NOW

Finances, Load Bill Behind Houses

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN—(P)—The general session of the current legislature stood at approximately its mid-point Saturday, and, although no major bill had been finally passed, a spirit of optimism that a fine record of accomplishment ultimately would be achieved was noticeable among members.

At the start of the session January 14 the toughest nut the legislators would have to crack by everyone was admitted to be the raising of taxes to finance Texas' social security program. Another problem facing them was the revision upward of the truck load legal weight limit.

**Pass Omnibus Bill**

During the past week the house of representatives passed an omnibus bill estimated to yield \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year in additional revenue, and next week the senate may set dates for public hearings on the same subject.

Just before adjourning until Monday as the house had done, the senate Thursday passed a bill upping the truck load limit, the same bill in general that the house had passed previously but with a slightly higher top and certain other differences.

**Load Problem Passed?**

If the house should accept the senate's alterations, the big truck load bone of contention would have been removed.

The bill, basing weight regulation on a scientific formula, as passed by the house would allow a top weight for truck and load of about 25,000 pounds. The senate amended the bill to permit a maximum of 28,000 pounds.

## BRITISH AID BENEFIT SET

Little Theatre Will Play Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Benefiting the fund for the Bundles for Britain, Inc., the Harlingen Little Theatre will present three one-act plays at the Fair Park auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The entertainment is under the auspices of the local chapter of the Bundles for Britain.

The first play will be "Those In Glass Houses" written by Robert Brome and directed by Mrs. Grace Howard. In the cast are Bob Rowles, Bob Russell, Mrs. George Sanders and Mildred Berthoff.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis is director of the second presentation, "West Eighty" and characters will be played by B. H. Hollyfield, Mrs. Read Williams and Bob Rowles.

Cast in the third play, "The Dummy," are Josephine Myrick, Gerry Smith, Conrad Cloetta, Charles Holbrook and Wallace Seale. Seale is the play director.

Specialty numbers will be a dance by Dorothy Godfrey; accordion solo, Eddie Watts and music by Sol Zimberoff and his orchestra. These are to be presented between plays.

## Church Dinner

Beth-El Event Set For Sunday

BROWNSVILLE—A rare treat is in store for persons who like authentic Mexican food, Sam Perl, congregation leader of Temple Beth-El, Brownsville, said Saturday in announcing a benefit dinner to be served Sunday afternoon.

The meal, a full-course dinner with all the trimmings and flavor of Old Mexico is to be prepared and served by the W. A. King family at the Frances Leighton Dashiell studio, 450 West Jefferson street, Brownsville, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

All proceeds of the event, open to the public at 50 cents per person, will be turned into the Temple Beth-El fund, Mr. Perl said.

"Mrs. King has a reputation as one of the best cooks of Mexican food in Texas," Mr. Perl declared, "and I believe our friends will get a real treat at the dinner."

## Distillate Plant Is Asked By Texas Co.

BATON ROUGE, La. —(P)—The Texas Company has applied for a permit to operate an experimental gas-oil distillate recovery plant in the Paradise field of St. Charles Parish, minerals director Joseph L. McHugh said Saturday.

## Rendel Looks After His Own Grips Now

ISTANBUL —(P)—George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, personally supervised the transportation of his party's luggage Saturday on the first leg of their trip to Ankara to prevent recurrence of last Tuesday's bombing here.

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## One Out Of Every 4 U. S. Physicists Joins Research For National Defense

And The Number Is Growing At Rate Of 100 Monthly; Their Goal Is Military Secret

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
NEW YORK—(P)—About 1,400 American physicists, one out of every four in the United States, have gone into scientific research on national defense work, and the number is growing at the rate of 100 a month. The figures were announced Saturday by Dr. Henry A. Barton, director of the American Institute of Physics.

Physics is the mother of all

sciences. In war it makes the guns shoot farther and more accurately, solves problems of detecting planes, of fire control, of producing strategic materials or substitutes for them.

While much of this work is the invention of chemists, astronomers and other scientists, the foundation work nearly always comes from physics.

In the present war only one

story has leaked out about what physicists are doing. That was in Germany where all the physicists of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Physics, one of the world's foremost institutions, were put on a single problem of extracting uranium as a possible source of energy.

About 130 of America's leading universities one physicist out of 10 has recently been called away from the campus to

enter secret defense work. A further two out of 10 have been assigned to war work projects at their home institutions.

The army, navy and air corps regularly employ about 300 physicists.

About 800 physicists from industrial laboratories have gone to work on jobs connected with speeding up production of defense materials.

## 'BELL TOLLS' BOOK LEADER

'Mrs. Miniver' Second In Popularity

BROWNSVILLE — Ernest Hemingway's power novel on the Spanish Civil war, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," continues to lead in popularity with Brownsville bookworms, according to Mrs. C. S. Morton, librarian, and the city library here.

Second in the running is Jan Struther's "Mrs. Miniver," with "Oliver Twist," by Kenneth Roberts placing third.

A new novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," by J. P. Marquand, is in fourth place and rapidly rising toward the top, Mrs. Morton said.

The book is a satire on New England traditions.

"Random Harvest," by James Hilton, is fifth, and "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Cather, is sixth.

Christopher Morley's "Kitty Foyle," one of the most popular books ever to grace the shelves of the library's rental department, remains in the running in seventh position.

"Summer, 1914," by Roger Martin Du Gard, a sequel to "The Thibaults," is destined to rise from among new books received, as is "My Name Is Aram," by William Saroyan, Mrs. Morton said.

The book which will replace "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at the top of the list, however, will be "Out of the Night," by Jean Valtin, Mrs. Morton predicted. The library has ordered this book and already has a waiting list "a mile long," she said.

## RETURN FROM AUSTIN

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Hugo Dyal has returned from Austin where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Willie Bailey.

## Skeleton In Shackles Is Found In Unmarked Grave

This is a story about a man who is unknown who died at a time that is unknown. There is, in fact, very little about the poor fellow that is known—only the place of his unceremonious burial and the fact that he was not well thought of, even in death.

Monico Reyes, caretaker at the old City Cemetery, found his remains the other day in an unmarked grave.

Reyes was digging a new grave, little suspecting he was intruding upon an old one. At about four and a half feet, he found the remains of the unknown man—just some streaks of white to indicate what once had been bones—and a set of well-rusted leg irons.

As to why the unknown should be buried in leg irons, is only a guess. Perhaps a slave who tried to run away. Maybe a prisoner at law. Or an innocent man with powerful enemies. Or perhaps a black-hearted scoundrel who finally ran afoul of the law.

Whoever he was, those who buried him held him in small regard. The chain which imprisoned him in life did not loosen their hold when he was dead. And, most ignominious of all, they did not even take time to dig a six-foot grave before they returned his body to the earth.



## Eagle Ace Returns To Aid In Training

OTTAWA, Ont. —(P)—His ears damaged in a five-mile-a-minute powderdrive, pilot officer Byron ("Jack") Kennerly of Pasadena, Calif., has returned to this continent to help get recruits for a second all-American squadron to fight on Britain's side.

He has been a member of the one group already formed, the Eagle Squadron. He said the two squadrons would fly as an RAF "wing."

Kennerly said six members of the Eagle Squadron had been killed.

## Stalin Prizes Given Red Experimenters

MOSCOW —(P)—Stalin prizes for military inventions disclosed Saturday the Red army is working to keep pace with European warring nations.

First prizes of 100,000 rubles were given to Vasily Degtiareff for his work on infantry weapons; Vasily Grabin, for artillery and Mikhail Berezin for aviation.

## THROUGH BUS SERVICE DUE

Harlingen - McAllen Route Is Planned

MCALLEN—A mere direct bus route from Harlingen to McAllen for northbound traffic has been asked by Joe Amberson of San Antonio, owner of the Union Bus Lines, in an application filed with the motor transportation division of the state railroad commission. A copy of the division's latest docket circular disclosed the application here Saturday.

Amberson proposes to reroute Union bus "through passengers" from Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco and Pharr to McAllen and then north to Edinburg, thus facilitating northbound traffic out of the Valley. The application says the bus line would be restricted from offering local service between Harlingen and McAllen with the exceptions of Mercedes, Weslaco and Pharr.

The applicant also proposes to replace the present routing from Weslaco to Edinburg north via Elsa and asks for state authority to abandon its present service from Weslaco to Elsa and from Elsa to Edinburg.

The application is filed in docket No. 1504 with the commission.

## Pope Speaks Easter

VATICAN CITY —(P)—A speech dealing with war and peace will be delivered Easter Sunday by Pope Pius XII, Vatican City prelates said Saturday. The address presumably will be broadcast.

## GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal this week are Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Lufkin. They returned with the Mission couple early this week after the latter visited in Lufkin last week-end.

## CITRUS PULP MARKET OPEN

Lower Freight Rates Expand Movement

WESLACO—A large Texas market for dehydrated grapefruit pulp has been opened as a result of new freight rates which have been made effective by the railroads, it was announced by the traffic department of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange.

Although Texas has been a large prospective market for dried citrus peel manufactured by two Valley concerns, high freight rates have been a hindrance in the past with the result that much of the feed went to the East by boat.

With cessation of boat service due to the war, the freight rates are expected to be of particular benefit to the new industry which has not previously enjoyed the lower rates accorded grains from the Middle West.

The rate from the Valley to Austin and Houston was reduced from 34.5 cents per hundred to 29 cents, to Dallas from 40.5 cents to 36, San Antonio from 31.5 to 26 and El Paso from 44.5 to 43.

Rates also were established to Little Rock and Oklahoma City being 41 to 45 cents respectively.

## Jefferson Daughters Visit With Mother

SAN JUAN—Mrs. H. H. Baker and sister, Miss Louise Jefferson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday morning to be with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson. Mrs. Jefferson was brought home Monday from the McAllen Municipal Hospital, where she was taken following the recent explosion at the residence, which proved fatal to Mr. Jefferson.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

RAYMONDVILLE — Attending the state convention of Garden Clubs in Harlingen during the week were Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr., president of the Raymondville Garden Club, Mrs. M. C. Yeagan, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Ware, Mrs. M. M. McInnis and Mrs. T. H. Harbin.

## Federal Government Feeds 5,000 School Pupils Here

EDINBURG—More than 5,000 public school children in Hidalgo county obtained free lunches and over 800 other persons were benefited by food or clothing during February at a cost of \$1,013.12, a report by the federal surplus marketing administration disclosed Saturday.

The report, filed from Austin, was received by County Judge J. C. Looney.

The 5,835 free student lunches were served at 25 schools over the county. In addition, 831 persons were assisted in a total of 156 cases. Food distributed in the county during the month included 7,475 cans of evaporated milk, 290 pounds of wheat cereal, 265 pounds of corn grits, 307 pounds of corn meal, 259 pounds of graham flour, 673 pounds of wheat flour, 50 pounds of rice, 2,818 pounds of fresh apples, 1,264 pounds of dried prunes, 2,529 pounds of raisins, 583 pounds of dried pinto beans, 853 pounds of smoked ham and 1,122 pounds of lard.

Clothing was distributed as follows: 561 infants' garments, 343 boys' garments, 381 girls' garments, 154 mens' garments, 307 womens' garments, 25 cotton blankets, 262 comforts, 127 double mattresses, 42 sheets and eight baby blankets, a total of 2,410 pieces.

The county bore \$609.92 of the cost of distribution, while the federal agency supplied \$403.20 of the \$1,013 total.

The distribution is handled by the county welfare office, headed by James Walsh.

## VISITS SUNDAY

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leddel and daughter, Shirley spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Leddel's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mondlovitz and son Sidney in Mathis, Texas.

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## ADVERTISING REMEDY FOR VALLEY ILLS

### McCraw Speaker At Mission Banquet

MISSION — Terming himself a "visiting parson" in a good position to give advice because he wanted nothing from the Valley, William (Bill) McCraw, Dallas, former attorney general of Texas, presided for the Valley "ills" and shared a future program when he was the principal speaker Friday night at the annual membership banquet of the Mission Chamber of Commerce. More than 200 guests attended the banquet and were "laid in the aisles" by the speaker whose homely witticisms drove home salient points in his address.

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The Valley is bound by no traditions because it is comparatively new and made up of residents from every section of the United States, he pointed out as he advised his audience to couple the independent spirit of the modern pioneers with a spirit of cooperation to accept the challenge offered in the future possibilities of the section.

**Valley Sensitive?** — Is the Valley sensitive about green fruit? Too bad, because that's the only kind North Texas residents ever see from the Valley, the speaker said. Does the Valley really have Republicans among its citizens? That only proves the point of the independent spirit represented in its population, he believes.

Early settlers in the section soon learned the productivity of the soil — and the infertility of the market, McCraw said, but they faced adversity with courage and stuck by mortgages that put the New Deal to shame. "You came here with high ideals, you've found the Valley blessed with many virtues, a place which holds great charm despite its many struggles and now that you've seen both sides of the picture, the critical days and the brighter outlook, you must be ready to accept the responsibility of putting the Valley before the world," he continued. California and Florida don't have the article of merit to sell that the Valley does but they are not asleep on the job of advertising their best points to the world anyway, he pointed out.

**Different Outlook** — McCraw referred to his earlier trips to the Valley when he was campaigning for office, calling his campaign for governor his "four days when he was opposing O'Daniel's first bid for the office. He modestly said he still thought he had made a better governor but one not so entertaining or economical. O'Daniel can do less and keep the people happier on sorry poetry and a no raise in taxes program "than any white man alive," he said. On his previous trips to the Valley, he was "charmed" by its atmosphere — its waving palms and happy little families clustered around little white-painted homes, he said, but this trip when he was not running for office and wanted nothing from the Valley he was able to notice that some of the people looked "pretty scrubby" and some of the houses had window panes out and needed painting. "You've got nothing I want and you've already done more to me than I deserve," he said referring to his "two votes" he got in the section, as he stressed his right to give unbiased advice about the section's future possibilities.

Mrs. McCraw did not accompany him on this trip to the Valley, he said, because "Louise was too smart to drive 500 miles just to eat a dinner in the basement of a church." While on his visit to the Valley, he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith.

**Chamber Report** — Smith, president of the Mission chamber, was master of ceremonies for the banquet. A report of chamber activities was made by Jack H. Drake, manager.

Election of part of the board of directors was a feature of the meeting. Selected were A. Dondlinger, L. R. Lehman, J. C. (Pat) Thompson, R. N. Cmith, C. G. de la Garza, Joaquin Martinez, Roy P. Conway and Hubert L. Thompson. Members of the city commission will select others to complete the board.

## Form New Board

### Donna Rotary Names Six Directors

DONNA — Election of the new board of directors for the Donna Rotary club, and the discussion of a soft ball park for the city area, were the main features of the program for Friday's meeting. New members for next year are Gordon Wood, Harry Ridgeway, V. M. Suthphen, Lorenza Magee, Rogers Ray and Albert Kammer.

Albert Kammer reported on the recent soft ball league meeting at La Feria. A committee of three Rotarians will be appointed to form an athletic council with three members at large, since Donna is on the league schedule.

Visiting Rotarians were Everett Knapp and Gene Donlan, Weslaco; Glen Oren, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Frank S. Ludden and Col. Harry Carrol, San Benito.

**MOVE TO SUMMER HOME** — Mission — Dr. and Mrs. Otis Walker have moved to the R. R. Seeling home on the Mission Grove estate, to be located there for the summer.

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190  
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100  
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSa (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a. m.  
KRGV—News Roundup  
KPRC—News Summary  
KWKH—News  
WLW—News  
7:30 a. m.  
KRGV—10:30 Pictures  
KPRC—Sky Pilot  
WOAI—Gene and Glenn  
KWKH—Concert Gems  
WLW—Church Forum  
8:00 a. m.  
KRGV—News  
KPRC—Europe News  
KTSa—Europe News  
WOAI—Europe News  
KWKH—Europe News  
WLW—News  
8:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Radio Chapel  
KPRC—Gloria and Daniel  
WOAI—Linda Gordon's orch  
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan  
WLW—Children's Hour  
9:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Chuck Wagon  
KPRC—Singing String  
WOAI—Early Choir  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
WLW—News  
9:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Real Estate Hour  
KPRC—T. J. Bettes  
WOAI—Symphony  
KWKH—Dr. P. B. Hill  
WLW—Southernaires  
10:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Real Estate Hour  
KPRC—News  
WOAI—News  
KWKH—News  
WLW—News  
10:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Latin American Hour  
KTSa—Major Bows  
WOAI—Music and Youth  
KWKH—Major Bows  
WLW—Thrasher Sisters  
11:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Latin American Hour  
KTSa—Major Bows  
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church  
KWKH—Morning Services  
WLW—Catholic Tabernacle Choir  
11:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Music Hall  
KTSa—Travis Park Church  
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church  
KWKH—Morning Services  
WLW—Catholic Tabernacle Choir  
12:00 p. m.  
KRGV—A. M. Services  
WLW—Looking Ahead  
12:30 Noon  
KRGV—Radio City  
KTSa—Church of the Air  
WOAI—Sammy Kaye  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
WLW—Music of the Mass  
12:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Joseph Marais  
KPRC—Music, 12:45  
KTSa—Major Bows  
WOAI—On Your Job  
KWKH—March of Games  
WLW—Your Own Chair  
1:00 p. m.  
KRGV—News and Weather  
KPRC—West Ensemble  
KTSa—Free Company  
WOAI—String Orch  
KWKH—Baptist Hour  
WLW—Peter Grant  
1:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale  
KPRC—Christian Science  
KTSa—Radio Operator  
Interview  
WOAI—Music  
KWKH—News  
WLW—Church by the Road  
2:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Great Plays  
KPRC—Martha Tilton  
KTSa—New York Philharmonic  
WOAI—New York Philharmonic  
WLW—Texas Sings  
2:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Great Plays  
KPRC—Fort Sam Houston  
KTSa—New York Philharmonic  
WOAI—Singing String  
KWKH—New York Philharmonic  
WLW—Boy's Town Drama  
3:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Christian Science  
KPRC—Radio Chapel  
KTSa—New York Philharmonic  
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival  
KWKH—Uncle Natchel  
WLW—Concert  
3:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Belmont Mike  
KPRC—Joe and Mable  
KT A—Pause That Refreshes  
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival  
KWKH—Pause That Refreshes  
WLW—Earthborn Drama  
4:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Ray Herbeck's  
KPRC—Met Auditions  
KTSa—Design for Happiness  
WOAI—Met Auditions  
KWKH—Design for Happiness  
WLW—Hidden Stars  
4:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Lutheran Hour  
KPRC—Houston Symphony  
KTSa—Col. Stoppagne's  
KWKH—Quixote Doodle  
WLW—Paul Martin Music  
5:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Lutheran Hour  
KPRC—Lutheran Hour  
KTSa—Col. Stoppagne's  
KWKH—Col. Stoppagne's  
WLW—Dream Come True  
5:30 p. m.  
KRGV—New Friends in Music  
KPRC—Catholic Hour  
KTSa—Silver Theatre  
WOAI—Catholic Hour  
KWKH—Silver Theatre  
WLW—Sherlock Holmes  
6:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Birthdays Party  
KPRC—Melody Memory  
KTSa—Melody Ranch  
WOAI—Music  
KWKH—Gene Autry  
WLW—What's Your Idea?  
6:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Jack Benny  
KPRC—Jack Benny  
KTSa—Jack Benny  
WOAI—Jack Benny  
KWKH—Jack Benny  
WLW—Jack Benny  
7:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Jack Benny  
KPRC—Jack Benny  
KTSa—Jack Benny  
WOAI—Jack Benny  
KWKH—Jack Benny  
WLW—Jack Benny

## HONOR ROLLS

### SAN BENITO

SAN BENITO—Three students, Robert Meyer, Helen Morris and Walter Tanamachi, were listed with five A's to lead the honor roll of the San Benito high school for the fourth six weeks period.

Other pupils listed and their grades were:

Four A's: Rosemary Atkins, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Mary Kathryn Bushnell, Dora Black, Kathryn Earley, Betty Erwin, Joan Hagar, Wilma Hohenbush, Neil Kendrick, Eldon Long, Evelyn Ratliff, Gene Schneider, Virginia Smith, Marilyn Smith, Mary Lou Sweeney, Mary Talbot, Robert Tussing and Kathryn Thompson. Two A's: Virginia Alvarez, Peggy Alexander, Bertha Chap, Lorraine Clark, Richard Corbello, Billy Dickenson, Dick Dodson, Nona Foster, Beanie Lee Fry, Gloria Goldstein, Genevieve Gray, Helen Gilbert, June Gudmundson, Wesley Johnson, Charles Jones, Kazuyoshi Kamitani, Virginia Kennedy, Audrey Knight, Beth Lewis, Tad Brown, Domicio Mancillas, Elidia Ocasas, Jack Prentiss, Celia Rico, Richard Schneider, Renee Alice Tanamachi and Marilyn Thompson.

One A: Lucia Alvarez, Joyce Jean Brady, Zoraida Carson, Gilda Coletta, Fernando Coronado, Norene Cummins, Aletha Davis, Helen Joyce Davis, Mary Ann Eubank, Eustice, Billy Foust, Doris Gilbert, Clayton George, Audrey Goode, William T. Goode, Norman Odus, Adine Hoffer, Paul Hinojosa, Odus Johns, R. G. Kalebach, Patsy R. Kennedy, Leitha Mae Kyster, Betty R. Lewis, Billy J. Locmiller, Alma Jean Lyman, Loretta Vera, Mary Lutter, Jim Tom McKenzie, Earl McMillan, George Matha, Jeanne Miller, Miriam Monger, Mary Ogden, Margaret Pfeiffer, Mary Polley, Olive H. Polley, Johnny Ramirez, Olga Rico, Raymond Ridgell, Edmundo Rodriguez, Doris Saldaña, Raul Saldaña, Gilberto Salinas, Ruth Schneider, Dorothy Seguin, Imogene Seguin, Arthur Turner, Helen Watson, Gloria Watson, Turner Watson, Wiley Watson, Bennie Williams, Linda Lee Woolam, Eleanor Anne Worth and Gilberto Zereza.

**SANTA MARIA** — Honor roll of the Santa Maria School for the fourth six weeks period has been announced by Superintendent W. A. Rasco.

Students listed by grades are:

Seventh: Margaret Sue Barter, Laura Lou Dickie, Sophia Rasco, Bernadette Philipp and T. D. Shipley, Jr.  
Fifth: Frank Chas. Manuel Delgado, Elida Perez, Sara Rodriguez, Robert Schwab and Angela Torres.  
Fourth: Elida Aguilar, Bobby Barter, Frances Freeman, Betty Anne Gunn, Hilario Longoria, Paul Merlen, Dick Schneider, Martin Torres and Irene Zimmerman.  
Third: Jose Garcia, Silveria Garcia, Rita Pay Philipp, Mary Jane Rasco and Patricia Shipley.

### EDCOUCH

EDCOUCH—Joe H. Wilson, superintendent of the Edcouch-Elsa schools, released the following honor roll for the six-weeks period just ended:

First Grade—Josephine Janvier, Patricia McDaniel and Jack Dell Miller.  
Second Grade—Julian Hill, Ruth George, Noia Maloy, Patsy McDaniel, Myriene Wade, and Bobbie Janet Richardson.  
Third Grade—Bonnie Ray Becker, Wayne James Davis, Billy Farris, Barbara Lou Schwab and Angela Torres.

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### RANGERVILLE

RANGERVILLE—The following honor roll has been given for the first six weeks of the second semester by Superintendent Curtis Shiflet:

Clairence and Lawrence Weber, Freda Howard, Mary June Mcintosh, Beatrice Pitcock, Duane Gentz, Hubert Minor, Vanda Pay Waldrup, Elidia Tomayo and George Buford Morrow from the first and second grade; Alice Jean Bue, Dorothy Beatrice Pitcock, JoAnn Buchanan, Bonnie Lou Frizzell from grades three and four; Wilma and Willette Webb, Marlene Waldrup, Valjean Peters and Donald Weber from grades five and six.

### Church Dinner Set

HARLINGEN — A chicken-pot dinner will be given at the dining room of the Methodist church Monday at 6 p.m., it was announced Saturday.

### TO MOVE SOON

STUART PLACE — Mr. and Mrs. D. Halk, who have lived on the Dilworth Road for a number of years, are now located at the H. D. Spreckles cottages. They plan moving to their farm on South Stuart Place as soon as the house is completed.

### SAVE BY MAIL

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## TESTIFIES



Miss Grace Poggi (above), twice married professional dancer, testified in the income tax evasion trial of Joseph M. Schenck, movie mogul, that she lived in the home of the defendant in his absence, used his yacht and accepted an automobile from him.

## Valley Ham Gets Orient Radio Call From Ex-Resident

BROWNSVILLE — Through the courtesy of two Valley radio "hams," Brownsville friends received a message from Mrs. J. W. Worthington, former Brownsville resident, now at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands. The message, which originated at

KALHR in Fort McKinley March 11 was picked up by W5FZ0 in Donna March 13, and relayed to W5J1U at Brownsville at 1:45 p.m.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Worthington were stationed at Fort Brown for a number of years, and were transferred from here two and a half years ago to Fort George W. Meade in Maryland. The Worthingtons arrived at Fort McKinley, their new station February 20, with four of their children. A fifth child, Fay-

ette, is attending Millard's Preparatory school in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Worthington's message told of Fort McKinley, which the pair like very much, their nice quarters, and of the evacuation order which will necessitate the

return to the States of Mrs. Worthington and the children. It is possible the Worthingtons will remain in Brownsville during the colonel's tour of duty at Fort McKinley.

Guy Mathews, whose call letters are W5J1U, has been licensed only since December, and has been studying radio for the past year. This is the third message he has delivered or relayed.

## US Mediation Board Seeks Strike Delay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Railway labor organizations were requested by the national mediation board Friday to postpone counting of strike ballots—scheduled to begin Saturday—and to submit to mediation the dispute between the carriers and employees over vacations with pay and in some cases wages.

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## U.S.P. Quality MILK OF MAGNESIA

16-ounce Bottle . 19c

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4-oz. Size (LIMIT 2) . 14c

## "Treat of the Week" ST. PATRICKS DAY BRICK SUNDAY

Delicious & appropriate  
15c

## COMBINATION OFFERS!

FREE! Pk. 5 RAZOR BLADES with a soc Tube WILLIAM'S Shave Cream All For . 39c

15x18 Inch HOUSEHOLD CHAMOIS and a Wool SPONGE Both For . 49c

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30 Ft. Roll "MOIST-TEX" WAX PAPER LIMIT 2 . 4c WITH COUPON

5c Value HEAVY WASH CLOTHS 3:10c (LIMIT 3)

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## DR. LYON'S 16c

25c TOOTH POWDER (LIMIT 1) . . . . . 3:17c

## LIFEBUOY 3:17c

or LUX TOILET SOAP (LIMIT 3) . . . . . 24c

## MINERAL OIL 24c

Light, White, U.S.P. Quality PINT . . . . . 49c

## ALKA-SELTZER 49c

TABLETS, 60c Size . . . . . 3:13c

## FLOSS-TEX 3:13c

TOILET TISSUE (LIMIT 3) . . . . . 49c

## BAUME BENGUE 59c

75c SIZE 59c

## PERFECTION SURGICAL GAUZE 33c

FIVE YARDS 33c

## ITALIAN BALM 39c

Fits Dispenser 50c SIZE 39c

## ORLISS 25c Brush 29c Paste or Powder BOTH 39c

## FREEZEONE For Corns 24c

35c SIZE 24c

## Ortho-Gynol A or C type 1.25 SIZE 98c

## FEENAMINT LAXATIVE 19c

25c SIZE 19c

## GARCIA SUBLIME PERFECTO 5 for 21c

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# COTTON MEN TO JOIN AAA MARCH 18, 19

Required Forms Must  
Be Signed Now

EDINBURG — Community committees of the Hidalgo County Agricultural Conservation Association will assist cotton producers who wish to participate in the 1941 supplementary cotton program by taking applications Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, at the following places from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Edouch-Elsa, High School Auditorium.  
Donna, Pater's Feed Store.  
Linn, Sam Manuel Service Station.  
Cipres, Porto Rico Store.  
Weslaco, Weslaco City Hall.  
Mercedes, Mercedes City Hall.  
Pharr, Pharr Co-op Gin.  
Turner Tract, Stockholm Gin.  
Edinburg, Office of Water District.

Alamo, Leonard Johnson's Garage.  
Hargill, Bill Amason's Service Station.  
McAllen, Frisby Gin.  
McCook, McCook Gin.  
Mission, Frisby Gin, McAllen.  
La Joya, La Joya School.

Producers will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments unless the prescribed form "Intention to Participate in 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program" is signed.

Payments will be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage.

## Payments To \$25

The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25 with respect to any farm (500 in the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers). In no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, whenever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. The cotton order stamp payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the program.

# 4-H CLUB BOY BAND PLANNED

40-Piece Group To Be  
Formed Sunday

EDINBURG — Four-H club boys of Hidalgo county will form a 40-piece band Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at a meeting to be held at the Edinburg school bandhouse.

The band is being organized by W. H. Gardner, assistant county farm agent in charge of 4-H club work. Lee Kohlenberg, director of the Edinburg school band, is donating his services as director. Boys from every community in Hidalgo county with 4-H club members and school bands will play in the new farm boys organization.

The band is expected to get a lot of publicity for the Valley since it will play for the farmers short course at Texas A. and M. July 6. The band expects to receive an invitation to play for the International Livestock Show at Chicago in October.

Last year the International sought two farm boy bands and could find only one in the U. S., which was from Illinois. The band will include some of the winning musicians in school contests, who will be able to do specialty work for the group.

Gardner asked citizens to suggest type of uniform for the players, and also to suggest ways by which the boys may earn money to pay expenses when the band goes on tour, such as the sale of cold drinks at picnics. The McAllen Chamber of Commerce department will cooperate with the farm band through publicity in the Valley and in places where the band goes to play.

## Legionnaires Hear Talk On Far East

McALLEN — United States military and defense strategy in the Orient was explained to members of the McAllen Legion post at their regular meeting Friday night.

Speaker was Captain H. L. Black, retired U. S. army officer, who spent most of his years of service in the Far East.

Black described particularly the establishment in the Philippine Islands, where he was stationed, and told the history of the military work there.

## MOVE TO LA VILLA

LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and baby are now living at La Villa.

## A Delicious, Full-Course Mexican Supper

Will be served at the Dashiell Dance Studio  
450 W. Jefferson Street  
Brownsville

Sunday Afternoon, Starting  
at 5:30 o'clock

All proceeds will go to  
Temple Bethel

50c a Person

# Doughnut Dunkers Head Jardin Dippy Doings

BROWNSVILLE — Local observers of society were compelled to sit up and take notice when a new social organization popped up at El Jardin school following a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The organization has no by-laws, charter nor fees. It is the Association of Professional Dunkers; its purpose is to provide practice in the art of dunking doughnuts.

Sponsored by Mrs. John Whitlow, P. T. A. president, the A. A. A. P. D. held its first session in honor of several persons who had donated books, materials and services to El Jardin school recently.

Each of the persons attending the social was given the following printed list of rules:

1. Tie a nice clean large napkin around the neck, not too tightly.
2. Lift doughnut daintily and deftly, holding doughnut with the thumb and first finger. The other three fingers must point outward slightly upward, the little finger gracefully arched.
3. Immerse doughnut gently into coffee, cocoa, tea or milk. No splashing.
4. Waft the doughnut gently—slowly—back and forth, up and down, the reverse motion more positive than the inverse, in the cup.
5. After the liquid is absorbed evenly, remove the doughnut with a firm, fearless upward motion—and hold it above the cup until all drops have dripped.
6. Bite off the wet portion thoroughly and neatly; then repeat the entire process until about one-fourth ounce of doughnut is left. Place remainder in a dessert spoon, immerse spoon in liquid, drain, insert in mouth, and remove spoon through closed lips.

These official dunking rules, it was announced, form the basis of correct dunking for countless types of persons of varied moods and temperaments, such as:

The conservative dunk — for bankers;  
The open-mouthed dunk — for stenographers and phone operators and gum-chewers;  
The dunk d'amour—for couples in love—a double dunk with the man's arms around the girl;  
The nautical dunk—for sailors;  
The Kelly dunk—for policemen;  
The Little Jack Horner dunk—the thumb of the right hand inserted through the doughnut hole.

Considerable historical data concerning the doughnut was also given those who attended the party.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

PHARR — Mrs. George McCullough and her mother, Mrs. Walter Campbell of McAllen, attended the state convention of Garden clubs in Harlingen Thursday.

## TO SAN ANTONIO

STUART PLACE — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spangler left the first of the week for a business trip to San Antonio.

## Paint Town Too Red

CLEVELAND — (P) — Four youths, between 13 and 15, took the saying "paint the town red" too seriously. They were lodged in the detention home charged with stealing a window cleaner's spray gun and using it with bright red paint on six store and home fronts.

## 4-H CLUBBERS GIVEN PINS

Awards To Recognize  
Outstanding Work

SAN BENITO — Edwin Wilmuth of Stuart Place and Mary Louise Altus of North Harlingen, will be presented 4-H club work during 1940 in Cameron county at the annual achievement presentation meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Woman's building in Harlingen.

Twenty-four boys and 43 girls, who have achieved their goals in the 4-H program during the year, will receive pins and a pennant to be presented to the Stuart Place boys' club for outstanding club work during 1940.

Trips to the short course at College Station will go to the two clubs, American and Latin-American, which have the largest percentage of membership in attendance at the annual meeting. The winning clubs will then select one delegate to be given the course and to represent the club at College Station.

## Monterrey Four Two Trips Planned From Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — A new schedule of all-expense railway tours to Monterrey, Mexico, and vicinity, was announced Saturday by the Mexican Tourist Agency, operated in Brownsville by Mrs. B. G. Eubanks and Doris Marshall.

The first tour is to leave March 20, returning five days later, after visits to Mexico's romantic "city of contrasts" in the mountains of Nuevo Leon state.

The second tour will leave April 3, with the same schedule. Price of the tour includes all expenses except meals. A special car may be obtained if 30 or more sign for the trip.

Especially designed for Valley residents and winter visitors here, the tours have approval of the Mexican consulate and the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce. Full details can be obtained at the chamber or by calling telephone 831 in Brownsville.

## Bundles For Britain Asks For Clothing

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George Walker, who is in charge of work rooms for the "Bundles for Britain" drive here, announced Saturday that a clothing campaign will be conducted in the residential district on Saturday, March 22.

She issued a request asking all persons who have good, clean clothing to donate to the cause to give their donations to Boy Scouts of Troop 3, who will do the collecting.

## Pure Oil's No. 4 Record-Depth Wildcat In Cameron County Plugs Ahead;

### Starr Wells Making Hole, As Fields In South Texas Promise Extensions

production tests had yielded either salt water or had swabbed dry.

On the north edge of production in the Rincon field, Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 228, was rigging up to spud at once. Complete Oil Well Service Co. has the contract.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, in Las Vidoritas Grant, was coring in sandy shale at 5,247 feet on an interesting wildcat.

About four miles south of production in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg, W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was drilling at 2,765 feet.

Forest Development Co. No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, about three miles west of the Colorado field, was making hole past 2,400 feet. Both of the latter wells will go to about 3,200 feet.

F. A. Gillespie & Sons' No. 1 S. Gutierrez, Survey 582, El Peyote Grant, abandoned at 3,043 feet. It failed to extend production in Manila field, being about two and a half miles north of field production.

MISSION — Several South Texas oil fields were widened or gave excellent indications of extended production as new wells were being tested or completed Saturday.

Development continued at the southwest edge of the Starr county sector of the big Kelsey field, which already has sloped over into three counties, and the Rincon field in Eastern Starr county showed promise of a major southeast extension.

New wells were drilling in the north and west edges of the Sun field in Northeastern Starr county, while a new north edge well was completed in the Nichols field in Southwestern Hidalgo county, where a new south edge well was being tested.

The Rincon field had new producers both on inside locations as well as in the North Rincon area, while the southeast outpost, 3,600 feet beyond present production, was still making oil.

Continental Oil Co. No. D-1 F. (Dee) Davenport, Survey 530, the southeast outpost, continued to jet 89 barrels of oil daily from sand at 4,000-4,020 feet through casing perforations (117 shots). The well was bottomed at 4,689 feet and casing was cemented at 4,663 feet.

Continental's No. B-30 Slick Estate, Survey 266, in the north part of the field, gauged 196 barrels

## Pure Wildcat Passes 10,975-Foot Mark Set In Willacy

McALLEN — Cameron county's single drilling wildcat plugged steadily ahead after setting new depth record for the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area Saturday while several Starr county wildcats continued to make hole.

Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, about six miles southeast of Port Isabel, was drilling slowly ahead after reaching 10,975 feet, the greatest ever reached by a drill-hole in deep South Texas. At 10,325 feet, the Pure wildcat passed the previous record depth of 10,324 feet, set by Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Francisco Armendia, in southwestern Willacy county about two years ago.

The Pure well originally went to 8,194 feet but ran into hot salt water and high-pressure gas between 7,500 and 7,800 feet, which had previously wrecked three other deep wildcats in the same vicinity. After failing to control the pressure, operators plugged back to 4,450 feet, sidetracked and set a string of protection casing at 7,730 feet.

The well is being drilled by Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston. How much deeper the wildcat will be carried has not been determined. At its present depth, drillers make from 30 to 50 feet daily in hard shale.

Starr county and Jim Hogg county wildcats provided most of the added interest in Lower Rio Grande Valley activity Saturday.

In northwestern Starr, T. B. Hoffer et al's No. 1 R. J. Hamilton, Survey 308, was abandoned dry at 3,703 feet, while the Hoffer et al No. 1 Dionicio Guerra, Share 34, Por. 107, Mier Jurisdiction, was moving in to spud shortly.

In southern Starr, Chrest Thompson et al's No. 1 M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B. & B. Oil Sp. Subd., Pors. 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, was cementing 8-inch casing at 450 feet to control gas from a shallow blowout at 383 feet. The hole is bottomed at 900 feet and it is contracted to 3,300 feet or shallower production.

About three miles north of the chief production area in Rincon field, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, was abandoned at 5,810 feet after four

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# Mud Hens Play Missions Today In Grapefruit League Opener

## DUG OUT!



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

## Game Carded At Fair Park In Harlingen Managers Pronounce Teams Ready

HARLINGEN—Today is the day that all Rio Grande Valley baseball fans have been waiting for as it is the day the Valley Grapefruit League baseball season gets under way.

Waldo Shank, president of the Mud Hens, arrived in Harlingen Saturday night to be on hand for the opening game.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association, training at Fair Park here, and the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League, in camp at San Benito, met each other in the first game of a long series of exhibition contests.

Saturday, Manager Zach Taylor sent his Mud Hens through a long workout and at the finish pronounced his team in good shape and ready for Sunday's game. He stressed hitting practice and each player on the squad got in many rounds in the batting cage. This meant that all the pitchers on the Mud Hen roster went to the mound to serve 'em up to the batters.

Following the hitting practice, the infielders got in their ticks and showed plenty of pep. It was at the end of this phase of the daily drill that Manager Taylor was able to settle down on the bench and announce his batting order for Sunday's game with the Missions.

Here's the way the Mud Hens will bat and their positions: Bob Jones, rf; Tony Criscola lf; Jack Bradsher, cf; Sig Grynska, 3b; Bill Ebranyi, 1b; Dutch DeWitt, c; Mark Christman, 2b; Bob Neighbors, Charles (Chili) Wagner, p; Harry Bailey, p; Frank Biscan, p; Jim Bilibrey, p.

It is not quite likely that several other players will get into the game before the final out, among them, Milt Byrnes and Ray Parrott, outfielders; Arnold Banta, Bob Dillinger and Jesse Landrum, infielders; and Art Keller, Hal Spindel and Benny Huffman, catchers.

Manager Zach Taylor gave his Missions a lengthy drill at San Benito Saturday and several of his batters really had their eyes on the ball for a number were poked over the left field fence. Attempting to muster all the hitting power possible for the coming season, Manager McManus had his entire squad take a long batting practice. The infield workout pleased the peppy Padre pilot as did several of his pitchers who toiled on the mound.

The Missions' batting order for Sunday's game was announced as follows: Edgar Busch, 3b; George Hausmann, 2b; Woody Bell, lf; Al Zarilla, rf; Pete Kraus, cf; Jerry Witte, 1b; Leonard Schulte, ss; Armond Peyton, c; Mike Sertich, c; Mickey Hornsby, c; Harold Burk, p; Ben Kneupper, p.

Bill Huber of the American Association, and Chet Fowler of the Texas League, will umpire the game.

## Edinburg Golf Party Carded

EDINBURG—All Valley golfers are invited to an open house at the Edinburg Country Club Saturday night, March 22, S. E. Tilton, course manager, said Saturday.

A party and dance is being given for the divot-diggers of the Valley, their wives and sweethearts by the Edinburg club.

More than 400 cards have been mailed and an effort has been made to reach every golf player. However, the names have been furnished by the different clubs and if any players have been inadvertently omitted, the Edinburg golf club entertainment committee extends an invitation for all players to be present and join in the frolic, tilting, dominoes and games of various sorts. A good floor show is also promised.

The party is being given in order that all golfers may have the opportunity to meet the new manager and widen their acquaintance among followers of the little white ball.

The course is being put in excellent shape, the greens and fairways are getting special treatment and members of the Edinburg club predict the course will be in the best shape it has ever been within the next few weeks.

## Ice Cube Trays Make Supreme Sacrifice

OMAHA—Ice cube trays made the supreme sacrifice for the nation's defense Saturday.

Metropolitan Utilities district manager Walter Byrnes said all but one tray in each refrigerator in stock would be sent back at the manufacturer's request so the aluminum might be used in defense production.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SHARYLAND—Stanley Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan, is in the McAllen Hospital for medical treatment.

The department show the fish are thriving wherever planted.

While the game department has a limited supply of white bass, it is hoped there will be a sufficient number seeded this spring to stock all of the remaining lakes in the state which are suitable for the raising of this member of the finny family.

White bass are so prolific that they spawn as many as 500,000 eggs. In comparison, black bass and many other species of game fish, spawn as few as 20,000 eggs.

## STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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## On Firing Line For Toledo Mud Hens At Fair Park Today



JAMES BILBREY

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CHARLES "CHILI" WAGNER

HARRY BAILEY

## Conway Named Hardin-Simmons Football Coach

## One-Year Contract Is Signed Saturday

ABILENE—A 37-year-old native Texan, Warren B. Woodson, whose Conway, Ark., State College football and basketball teams won 13 championships in five years, Saturday received a one-year contract as head coach at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

He succeeds Frank Kimbrough, new Baylor University coach.

College officials said he will arrive here next Friday to start spring football practice a few days later.

After high school football, basketball and baseball at Temple, Tex., Woodson was a four-year basketball regular at Baylor. He was too small to make the Bears' football team.

Graduating at Baylor in 1924, he attended Springfield, Mass., College of Physical Education for two years before coaching at Texarkana Junior College. From Texarkana, he went to Conway where his football team won four Arkansas intercollegiate championships in the past five years.

His basketball teams won five straight intercollegiate and four out of five state AAU titles.

## Michigan Wins Butler Relays

INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—Although winning only one place, the University of Michigan Saturday night won the Butler Indoor Relays university-class team championship for the eighth consecutive year.

The colorful meet saw one world record broken.

Bob Wright, lanky blond Ohio State hurdler, broke the generally accepted world mark for the 60-yard high hurdles by running the distance twice—in the qualifying heats and in the finals—in 7.3 seconds.

Butler University, the host school, and Western State Teachers' College of Kalamazoo, Mich., tied for the college division championship with 20 points each.

Michigan's victory came as a result of a relay-record-breaking victory in the university mile relay, and Charles Decker's tie with two others for second, third and fourth in the pole vault, the last event on the program.

Michigan finished with 35 points to 33 for Indiana, Decker's pole vault providing the margin of victory.

## P-S-J-A Baseball Final Postponed

PHARR—Championship and consolation games in the second annual Tri-City baseball tournament scheduled Saturday have been postponed until Wednesday afternoon due to the misty weather.

Coach Brick Decker of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears, tournament hosts, announced.

The McAllen Bulldogs, defending champions, will meet the Santa Rosa nine for the title. The Edinburg Bobcats and the Weslaco Panthers will play in the first game for the consolation award.

McAllen defeated Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 4-3 in the opening game, blanked La Jota 7-6 and whipped Weslaco 6-5 Friday afternoon. Santa Rosa ousted Edinburg 7-6 Friday to enter the finals.

## Training Camp Chatter

MONTERREY, Mexico. (P)—A mighty homer by Chet Laabs was the hardest wallop as the Cafes De San Luis posted a 5 to 3 exhibition victory over the Abejbas De Boston—known to you as the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees. The game was said to be the first ever played by two major league teams in Mexico.

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—A weird, 13-inning battle practice disguised as an exhibition baseball game came out 14 to 12 in favor of the New York Giants over the Florida diamonds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (P)—The New York Yankees tore into Morton Cooper for three runs in the first inning Saturday and galloped on to a 7 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (P)—The Phillies shutout the Rochester International League club Saturday, 3-0, behind the four-hit pitching of Gene Lambert, Dale Jones and Walt Beck.

LAKELAND, Fla. (P)—The champion Detroit Tigers opened their spring exhibition schedule Saturday by lambasting the Cleveland Indians, 12 to 2, with heavy hitting and topnotch early season pitching.

BRADENTON, Fla. (P)—The Boston Red Sox "Scrubs" slammed 13 hits off the hurling of the Louisville farm club of the American Association Saturday to gain a 7-3 victory behind good pitching by Bill Sayles and Tom Judd.

LOS ANGELES (P)—The Chicago Cubs, showing the effects of rain-curtailed spring exercise, dropped their season exhibition opener Saturday to the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (P)—Three Chicago White Sox pitchers gave a total of but two hits Saturday while their teammates hammered out 15 safeties to wallop Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, 10 to 3, in an exhibition contest.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their third straight setback Saturday, bowing 5-2 under four-hit pitching by San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

HAVANA (P)—Steve Rachunok, striving to stick with the Brooklyn Dodgers this season, worked seven innings on the mound Saturday and kept five hits scattered as the local section of the Dodgers shut out the Cuban All-Stars 3 to 0.

ORLANDO, Fla. (P)—The Cincinnati Reds whittled a 4 to 2 victory from a trio of Washington pitchers in an exhibition game here Saturday.

GUESTS FROM OHIO EDCOCH—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elden all of Toledo, Ohio, called at the F. A. and H. H. Adkins homes on Wednesday. Mrs. Jacobs is an aunt of the Adkins brothers.

MRS. CROMER VISITS PHARR—Mrs. Harold Cramer of San Juan was a visitor here Wednesday, conferring with Mrs. June Avery on plans for organizing an Intermediate Girl Scout Troop in San Juan.

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Three Are Hurt In Harlingen Accident HARLINGEN—Charles Godfrey, 54, Harlingen, employee of Wooten Motor Company here, suffered a broken right arm and other minor injuries in a head-on collision with another auto Saturday about 10:45 p.m. three miles north on the Combes Highway.

Godfrey received treatment at Valley Baptist Hospital here. Gume Champion, 30, Progresso, said a companion, Elva Garza, 15, in the car in collision with that driven by Godfrey, suffered minor cuts and bruises. Investigating were State Patrolmen John Hollyfield and Ben Thomas, and County Patrolman Collis Thompson.

## Oliver Has Kind Words For New Job

## Army Life Not So Bad Says Porky

FORT DIX, N. J. (P)—Professional golfer Ed (Snowball) Oliver, who figures he is losing \$10,000 in links prizes this year, looked back on two weeks of army life Saturday and opined "it's not so bad. I even kind of like it."

Made an acting corporal eight days after he was drafted, the nationally-known pro is taking his new duties and life seriously.

"Sure, I tell these rookies what to do," he said in an interview, "even if I don't know myself."

"I drill 'em every morning. I'm studying the manual and I do the best I can. I don't know a whole lot about it, but I'm learning."

Oliver is rather proud of the 87 he made in his intelligence test, because he understands 96 is high to date.

"I did some good guessing that day," he commented.

The pudgy 220-pounder still has hopes of continuing the golfing that made him one of the nation's leading pros last year.

"After all, I will get a pass before long," he said. "If I can get away some Sundays, why can't I line up a few exhibitions and make a little money."

A group of new arrivals approached.

"We get them all the time," said Ed. "I receive 'em and give 'em a little talk."

He paused and then told them: "Well men, you're in the U. S. army now. I know it may seem tough for you, a new life to take up. Lots of you left good homes and jobs. Some of you made sacrifices to come here. I know, I made quite a few sacrifices myself."

## Women's Golf

HARLINGEN—The regular weekly tournaments sponsored by the Harlingen Women's Golf Club have been discontinued, Mrs. G. M. Douglas, president, announced Saturday.

The regular monthly tournaments will be held with the next one scheduled, March 31.

MRS. CROMER VISITS PHARR—Mrs. Harold Cramer of San Juan was a visitor here Wednesday, conferring with Mrs. June Avery on plans for organizing an Intermediate Girl Scout Troop in San Juan.

## Fort Worth Cats To Meet Tough Edelsteins Today

BROWNSVILLE—Tapering off their first week with a stiff workout Saturday morning and afternoon the Fort Worth Cats Saturday night were pronounced ready for their first encounter of 1941 here at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Edelstein's Semi-Pro team. The game will be played at Charro Park.

Manager Bob Linton said Saturday that he would use three rookie pitchers in Sunday's game. They are Bill Gray, six foot, five and three-quarter inch, right-hander; John Naugle, left-hander; and McEvans Palmer, another right hander.

Linton's lineup for Sunday will be as follows:

Charles Baron, first base; Bill Skelly, shortstop; Ford Garrison, center field; Joe Younkovich, left field; Art Rebel, right field; Henry "Hank" Oana, third base; Don Carnevale, second base; Linton Roy Easterwood and Eldon Hill, catchers.

George Krausse, captain of the Edelstein team, promises that his boys will "give 'em a battle, anyway." The Edelstein team has been working out nightly here in order to get in condition.

The Edelstein lineup is as follows:

Speedy Ortega, second base; John Brown, first base; Gus Krausse, left field; George Krausse, catcher; Cello Cadena, third base; Henry Tamayo, shortstop; Joe Perez, center field; Tony Armendariz, right field and Bill Mills, Robert Champion and Bob Escobar, pitchers.

Utility players for the Edelstein team will be Romeo Garza, Juan Sanchez, Joe King and Bill Ortiz.

With fair weather in store a large crowd is anticipated for the opening game. The Cats will tangle with the Toledo Mud Hens in their first Grapefruit League game here Monday afternoon.

L. H. Palmer, chairman of the baseball committee here, said Saturday that the ticket sale drive was coming along "fair," but urged anyone who had not yet received their tickets to contact him at El Jardin Hotel.

Baseball Banter By JUDSON BAILEY NEW YORK.—(P)—What do you make of this? Bill Terry and the New York writers have called a truce but now Chicago papers are making sly peeks at Jimmy Wilson and the Pittsburgh sheets are prodding Frankie Frisch... Gently, of course, like a cinder in your eye... also one of the local dailies is giving Joe McCarthy of the Yanks the old backhand... Here is another whooper: That famous fight Dizzy Dean waged with two sports writers in a Florida hotel lobby a few years ago was because one of them wrote that Diz's wife wore the pants in his family... Yet the other night on Bob Hope's radio program Ole Diz admitted it in exactly those words... Maybe he just found out.

Somebody called the attention of rookie Felix Mackiewicz of the Athletics to the fact his name was being abbreviated to "Mackie" in the exhibition box scores... At which the former Purdue pride blustered, "Well, be sure you spell M-a-c-k-i-e right..."

Bump Hadley, the pickup from the Yankees who currently is the Giants' leading pitcher, is under 195 pounds for the first time in ten years... In the last nine years Billy Herman has failed to get into 150 games only three times, and also has hit less than 300 just three times.

Peewee Reese of them Dodgers admits his injured ankle still bothers him... Pitcher Johnny Whitehead of the St. Louis Browns has been laid low by the measles, (which also are catching the kids in the Senators' camp)... The flu germ has scourged the White Sox camp and nurses had to be kept at the bedside of two of the players.

Cage Tourney Final Set Monday Night SAN BENITO—Final play-off in the double elimination Independent basketball tournament is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday between the San Benito All-Stars and Edinburg Independents.

Edinburg chalked up an unexpected upset last Wednesday night by trouncing San Benito 47 to 29. San Benito All-Stars scored first in the initial quarter but were crippled badly with Marchbanks, star forward, out of the lineup and losing Sullivan of San Benito and Caver of Harlingen on fouls during the first half.

Henson of Edinburg took scoring honors with 15 points and Nance of Harlingen was first for the All-Stars with eight.

AID ON WAY WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Roosevelt disclosed in his address Saturday night that initial shipments to Britain under the lend-lease program already are on their way.

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# Texas Wins Southwestern Exposition Cinder Path Carnival

## Hughes And Barefield Set Marks Ten New Records Go In Book

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—(P)—Lanky Morris (Red) Barefield and bulky Jack Hughes, study in contrasts except where track and field records are concerned, reached unprecedented heights here Saturday at the University of Texas won the 19th annual Southwestern Exposition cinder path carnival.

They set the only all meet records in the van of almost 1,000 contestants in five divisions. Barefield racing the quarter-mile in 48.8 seconds and Hughes flipping the discus 138 feet 7 inches.

**Records Fall**  
Ten records fell as the cream of the track and field crop of two states—Texas and Oklahoma—battled under sunshiny skies.

Texas, with 59 points, captured the university division, but Texas A & M. made a battle of it. The Cadets finished with 42½. Oklahoma University was third with 18. Baylor was next with 11½. Southern Methodist University, fifth, with 10, while Texas Christian University had 7. Tulsa University 3 and Texas Tech 2.

Sunset of Dallas won the high school division with the largest number of points a schoolboy team ever ran up in the meet, 31. Adamson of Dallas finished second with 17. Woodrow Wilson of Dallas was third with 15½.

The college division also was not close with North Texas State piling up 48 2/3 points, 18 1/3 more than Texas Tech. Following were Howard Payne with 21; Southwest Texas State 19 1/3; Stephen F. Austin 12; Abilene Christian College 10; Sam Houston State 7; Oklahoma City University 5 and Oklahoma Baptist University 2.

Schreiner Institute was far ahead in the Junior College class with 64½ points. John Tarleton was second with 30½; North Texas Agricultural College scored 28. Connors Aggies of Oklahoma 27 and Paris 9.

Texas A & M. cleaned up in the preparatory and freshman division with 56 1/3. The University of Texas was runner-up with 32 1/3 and Oklahoma Baptist University finished third with 18.

**Fast Time**  
Barefield's 440-yard effort was almost a second under the all meet mark set in 1938 by Harold Cagle of Oklahoma Baptist University. Cagle's time was 49.5.

Hughes broke his own record of 153 feet set in 1939.

Other records set included: Woodrow Wilson, Southwest Texas State, 139 feet 9 inches in the college division javelin throw. This eliminated the standard of 136 feet 10 inches set in 1937 by Wedeman of Howard Payne.

J. W. Jones, Decatur Baptist College, 178 feet 7 inches in the javelin throw of the junior college division. This was almost six feet better than the 1940 mark set by Windham of John Tarleton.

J. T. Webb, Texas Christian University, 185 feet 7 inches in the javelin throw of the preparatory and freshman division. The old record was 181 feet 10½ inches, set by Seale of Texas in 1940.

Alfonso Valls of Martin High (Laredo) 15.4 seconds in the 120 yard high hurdles for the high school division. The former mark was 15.6, set in 1939 by Nichols of Capitol Hill (Oklahoma City).

Pete Owens of Howard Payne, 14.5 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles in the college division, which was two-tenths of a second below the mark set by Allen of Oklahoma Baptist University in 1934.

Jerry Thompson of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), 4:35.6 in the high school mile run. The old record was 4:37.7 by Perry of Tulsa, Okla., in 1939.

The 22.2 seconds record set by Earl Collins of Adamson (Dallas) in Friday's high school preliminaries, stood up Saturday. Collins won the final in 22.8. The former record was 22.4, set by Hill of Woodrow Wilson in 1937 and tied by Green of Commerce in 1940.

Joe Wood of Buckner Orphans Home, the state high school mile champion, set a record in the preparatory division with a time of 4:36.5. The old record of 4:36.6 was by Tarrant of North Texas in 1940.

The state champion Highland Park high school team failed to live up to expectations with its quarter-mile ace, Larry Wolf, being edged out in the last five yards by Gerald McLemore of Cheyenne, Okla.

McLemore came here alone to compete and carried off the quarter and 100-yard dash. Finishing behind Sunset, Adamson, and Woodrow Wilson in the high school division were: Martin (Laredo), with 15 points; Gaston, 11; Cheyenne, 10; Classen (Oklahoma City), 8; Highland Park (Dallas), 8; Sentinel, Okla., 5; Vernon, 5; Masonic Home (Fort Worth), 4; Austin (El Paso), 2½; Seminole, Okla., 2½; Conroe, Texas, 2½; Paschal (Fort Worth), all 2; Waurika, Blackwell and Hugo, Okla., all 1½ each; Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), Breckenridge, Kaufman, Longview, McKinney and Weatherford, 1 each.

## Conchita Cintron In Action



Conchita Cintron, famous Peruvian-American girl bullfighter who has a host of followers among Valley bullfight fans, appears in this action picture riding one of her thoroughbred horses in the Matamoros "Bienvenida Plaza" in one of the bullfights some months ago.

**MATAMOROS**—Conchita Cintron, famous Peruvian-American girl bullfighter, arrived in Matamoros Saturday to take part in the bullfight Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Plaza de Toros Bienvenida.

Her horses were placed on exhibition in the Matamoros plaza some days ago and were admired by many bullfight fans. On the expertly trained horses, Miss Cintron stakes her life while fighting the enraged bulls in the rings. The animals are trained to avoid the charge of the enraged beasts and still allow enough margin of time for Miss Cintron to stick the "rejon" (short decorated spear) in the bulls' backs. No cloths are placed over the eyes of the horses as is the case with the mounts that the picadores use. Miss Cintron also fights the bulls with the cape and the muleta. In the use of both she has acquired great skill. She usually dispatches the bull with one thrust of the rapier. She will fight two Carlonse hacienda bulls.

Edmundo Zepeda and Andres Guerra "Guerrita" are the other two bullfighters who complete Sunday's card.

Zepeda and "Guerrita" are newcomers to the Matamoros ring but they have a very good record of performances in the Mexico City and other rings. They will fight two bulls each. The bulls are from the famous Santo Domingo fighting stock in San Luis Potosi and will be on exhibition at the plaza until noon today. After that hour they will be placed in their closed stalls where they are kept until they enter the arena.

Tickets were selling fast. They may be bought at the Villa Esplanada, at the Marcial Rodriguez liquor store or at the ticket offices in the bullring. The fight will start promptly at 4 p. m.

## Kovacs To Meet Sabin For Indoor Net Crown

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Frank Kovacs, the California clown, joined Wayne Sabin in the finals of the National Indoor tennis tournament Saturday night by sending defending champion Bobby Riggs of Chicago to the sidelines to join the outdoors champ, Don McNeill.

Filing his silliness away for the time being, Kovacs played all the serious tennis at his command to dethrone Riggs, 6-4, 17-15, 6-4, in the semi-finals after Sabin had stopped McNeill 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Sunday's finals will find Sabin, indoor titleholder in 1939, meeting the Oakland cut-up, the nation's third-ranking player, while McNeill and Riggs—America's No. 1 and No. 2 amateurs and top-seeded entrants here—look on from the gallery.

Kovacs sped to a 4-1 lead in the opening set but Riggs bounced back to knot the count at 4-all, only to have the Californian break through on the ninth game and hold service on the tenth to close the set.

Throughout all three sets, Kovacs was the master of the net, driving past the Chicagoan nearly every time he rushed forward of catching him flat-footed with cross-court volleys.

The second set, which lasted 32 games, was a heartbreaker for Riggs. Twice he was on the verge of victory, with only a point separating him from a win that would have deadlocked the match.

McNeill went down to defeat Saturday with hundreds of his home town friends looked on—powerless to pull him through.

Sabin, beating back toward the National indoor throne he occupied in 1939, came from behind twice, cashing in on the Oklahoma's baseline mistakes for a victory that sent him into Sunday's finals.

## Little Ben Hogan Takes Over Pro Job At Hershey

HERSHEY, Pa.—(Sp)—Ben Hogan, now on the winter golf circuit, takes up his duties Sunday as pro of the Hershey Country Club and Hershey's three other golf courses; succeeding Henry Picard, who held the post from 1934 to date.

Probably Hershey, for its size and population (2 miles square, population 3,000), has more holes of golf than any other community in the state, and it is the only one in the United States that has a golf course for boys and girls exclusively.

Golfers refer to "Little" Ben Hogan, because of his weight and height. He weighs 138 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, yet is one of the big hitters of golf; up with Thomson and Snead, the twin howitzers. Wiry Little Ben gets 280 yards off the tee. His performances have given the undersized golfer new hope. Certainly no other golfer weighing under 140 pounds hits a golf ball as far as Hogan.

**Great Driver**  
Pound for pound, Hogan is the longest driver in the world, according to Fred Corcoran, Tournament Bureau Manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, who has seen them all.

In the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1940 a tee was built on the periphery and the test was to drive a ball into the seats at the other end of the Coliseum—a measure of 250 yards on the fly.

Ben's drive carried 253 yards on the fly, only 12 yards behind Jimmy Thomson, who outweighs him by 70 pounds.

Only two of the pros were able to clout the ball from one end of the vast football field to the other. Hogan did it because he swings his 14-ounce driver with a timing so perfect he gets all of his 138 pounds in the blow.

**Gets \$2.11 A Stroke**  
Hogan was the outstanding performer of 1940. He won the most money (\$10,655) and captured the Vardon Trophy with an eighteen hole average of 70.53 for seventy-one rounds (5,015 strokes). This averages about \$2.11 he received for each stroke in the year's competition. His record showed 43 under par for the 71 rounds.

In the 1940 season Hogan had a 34-under par performance over a 216-hole stretch in winning the Pinehurst, Greensboro and Asheville Opens, which made him the sensation of the winter circuit.

In the Professional Golfers' Association Official Record Book Hogan gets eight lines. It tells that he was born in Dublin, Texas—appropriately enough for a player named Hogan—on August 13, 1912. His first big win was at Hershey, where, with Victor Ghezzi, he won the Hershey Four-Ball Invitation in 1938. Then came a year of nothing particularly accomplished except steadily climbing toward the top with 1940 recording him as the sensation golfer of the year.

**Practices Four Hours A Day**  
Hogan is a most deliberate player, and takes his work seriously. He practices four hours a day and sometimes he will stop at a driving range at night and try to "hit 'em a mile" straight out. It was this constant practice that resulted in Hogan shooting a 62 at Oakland, a score only equaled last year by Lawson Little, when he was hot at San Antonio.

Golf's top man in 1940 is 138 pounds of nitro-glycerine. The wiry little Texan, along with Jimmy Demaret, got on razor edge of golf throughout the year.

It was a great year for the Texans: Demaret captured the Oakland, San Francisco, Western, New Orleans, St. Petersburg and Augusta. Guldahl took the Milwaukee; Nelson the Texas, P. G. A. and Miami; and Hogan the Pinehurst, Greensboro, Asheville, and Goodall. The three

## To Hurl For Cats Today



Shown above are two of the three pitchers who will toil for the Fort Worth Cats in their game against the Edinburg semi-pro outfit in Charro Park at Brownsville Sunday. Left to right they are, Bill Gray, big right-hander, and John Naugle, a port-sider. (Photo by Stone.)

## Meredith Roberts Named On South All-Star Team

WICHITA Falls—(P)—Coach Ted Jefferies, president of the Texas Tech High School Football Coaches Association, Saturday night announced the All-Star squads that will climax the association's coaching school August 9 with a game at Houston.

The North squad of 24 players is complete. The South squad of 23 lacks one guard, to be announced later.

**The squads:**  
North: Centers—Eustice Frizell, Nacodoches; Barney Carroll, Sunset (Dallas); George Zoller, Van.  
Guards—James Cody, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas); J. E. McVickers, Plainview; Johnny Davis, Vernon; Marty Mertz, San Angelo.  
Tackles—Tom Collins, Kilgore; McCharles Huff, Wichita Falls; Clifton Patton, Big Spring; Jimmie Ed-anson, Brownwood.  
Ends—Ray Coulter, Masonic Home (Fort Worth); W. C. Wooten, Amarillo; Barney White, Paris; Dabney Sims, Waxahachie.  
Backs—Leete Jackson, Lubbock; Myrie Greathouse, Amarillo; Don Fambrough, Longview; Wayne Shaw, Athens; Pete Odom, Sherman; Barney Welch, Stephenville; George Wilde, Graham; Edgar Cain, Breckenridge; Ray Hopkins, Chillicothe.

South:  
Centers—Milam Jones, Milby (Houston); James Brasher, Austin; Nolan Cox, Tomball.  
Guards—Norman Brown, Corpus Christi; J. W. Magee, Robstown; Hans Newman, Port Arthur.  
Tackles—W. L. White, Iraan; Edgar Schmidt, Smithville; Bob Hart, John Reagan (Houston); Billy Wyman, Jeff Davis (Houston).  
Ends—Theibert Hardt, Temple; Wendell Williamson, Midland; Edward Back, Corpus Christi; Tom Johnson, Beaumont.  
Backs—Carl Feazle, Pasadena; Vernon Belville, Yoakum; Orville Youngblood, Wink; Billy Hogan, Odessa; Edward Busek, Temple; Raymond Jones, Austin; Virgil Eikenberg, Boiling; MEREDITH ROBERTS, McAllen; Jennings Anderson, Brackenridge (San Antonio).

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## Snead, Wehrle Go Into Final Of Pro-Amateur

### To Meet Grout And Allan Today

By WAYNE OLIVER  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—(P)—Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Wilford Wehrle of Chicago survived a shower of birdies by their opponent Saturday in the semi-finals of the \$3,000 National Pro-Amateur Best Ball tournament to go into Sunday's 36-hole finals against Jack Grout and Frank Allan, Pittston, Pa., team.

Snead and his amateur partner had the battle of their lives in beating out towering Victor Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., and Arnold Minkley, 46-year-old Chicagoan, one up in 36 holes, while Grout and Allan were coasting to a 9 and 8 victory over Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, N. Y., and Mel Demaris of Brockton, Mass.

In the first nine of the morning round Snead pulled into a two hole lead by firing successive eagles on the par 5 seventh and eighth to better Ghezzi's birdie 4s.

Ghezzi and Minkley shot a brilliant 30 on the back nine, including Ghezzi's 25-yard chip shot from a trap on the 16th for a birdie two. Ghezzi had five birdies and Minkley one on that nine. They were all square at the end of 27 holes.

On the 33rd-yard 35rd, Snead hit two mighty woods and pitched within six feet of the pin for a birdie 4 to go one up. He and Wehrle held the advantage until the holes ran out.

## Gas Blast Hurts Two

SAN ANGELO—(P)—W. T. Wilson, 50, foreman of the Lone Star Gas Co., and Sherman Hanson, 32, night man for the Community Natural Gas Co., were gassed and injured Saturday night when a regulator station northwest of town. Neither was believed badly injured.

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**War Hikes Interest Among Fraternities**  
DALLAS—(P)—T. F. Aston of Sherman, Grand Master of Odd Fellows, told the first session of a four-day state Odd Fellows-Rebekah convention here Saturday that war abroad had caused increased interest in fraternal affairs among members of lodges.

At Sunday's election of officers, Deputy Grand Master J. R. Ogile of Wichita Falls is slated to become Grand Master.

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# Willacy Wants O'Daniel

## CARD SHOWER URGED TO GET HIM FOR FETE

### Onion Fiesta Plans Are Pushed

RAYMONDVILLE — A Valley-wide letter and postcard shower for Governor W. Lee O'Daniel probably would persuade the chief executive to visit the Valley on April 18, date of Raymondville's annual Onion Fiesta. A. B. Read, chamber of commerce secretary, announced here Saturday.

Read Saturday visited numerous Valley chambers of commerce to ask their aid in bringing O'Daniel to the Fiesta, after the postcard and letter plan had been suggested to him by Senator Rogers Kelley.

**Co-operation Pledged**  
One hundred per cent co-operation was promised every place he visited Saturday. Read reported: not only getting out letters themselves but also promising to get city officials and service clubs to write the governor and ask him to attend the Fiesta.

Private individuals and other organizations over the Valley are also requested to help bring O'Daniel to the Valley on April 18. Read said: for the more invitations he receives the surer the governor will be that Valley folks mean it. The marching band contest, part of the Valley's regional music competition, with 20 bands taking part, will be a feature of this year's Fiesta: with 900 additional seats being planned for the school athletic field where the marching band contest and the coronation of Queen Noino will be staged.

**Fiesta Queens In Race**  
Six young ladies of Raymondville are candidates for the honor of being Fiesta queen, each having been nominated by a local civic organization. The queen candidates are Misses Winifred Raymond, June Page, Virginia Ricker, Virginia Sue Norman, Helen Scott and Willie Mae Nachlinger. They were nominated by the Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, and Defense Guard-American Legion, respectively.

## LABOR ENTERS DEFENSE BOOM

### Solons May Outlaw Texas Strikes

**By The Associated Press**  
Governor O'Daniel's submission to the legislature of a bill to prohibit strikes on national defense projects without 60 days notice injected the labor issue into Texas booming national defense picture last week.

Meanwhile, the stream of millions in contracts and awards rolled on and two of the nation's largest defense projects, the \$44,000,000 naval base at Corpus Christi and the \$11,000,000 infantry replacement center at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, were officially opened.

Biggest defense contract of the week was \$6,007,407 to the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport for construction machinery and equipment to expand its plant.

**Contracts In Texas**  
The office of government reports at Austin announced that national defense contracts awarded in Texas through February amounted to \$228,712,454. Texas concerns received awards for jobs outside the state amounting to \$14,000,000, not included in that total.

Sabine Pass, historic seaport of the Southern Confederacy, came prominently into the national defense program during the week.

**New Naval Base**  
The House appropriations committee announced that the village 14 miles south of Port Arthur had been selected as the site for a naval section base to cost approximately \$1,000,000. It is one of 20 similar bases to be established on the coasts of the United States.

First trainees for Camp Wallace, the artillery replacement center at Hitchcock near Galveston, arrived Saturday. A steady stream of raw soldiery was pouring into Camp Wolters, the infantry's largest replacement center that will train \$64,000 men a year.

## Government Jobs

### Library Bulletins Applicants Help

HARLINGEN—Those who have a hankering to hold a government job may find a series of new publications now available at the Harlingen public library of assistance. Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian, said.

The library now has a series of books intended to assist persons planning to take civil service examinations. The books give an outline of the requirements for various positions, sample questions and similar aids.

The series now include books on bookkeeping, playground director, second, third and fourth grade clerks, accounting, auditing, unemployment insurance referee and border patrol. There also is a general preparatory manual and also a "Manual for Federal Civil Service."

**IMPROVES**  
SAN JUAN—Mrs. Frances LaFleur is reported greatly improved after being injured in a car accident.

## A Dream Comes True

And It Leads Woman To \$38.37 Net Profit

LAWRENCE, Kas.—(AP)—Mrs. Roy Lawrence, wife of a grocer, had a dream that hit the jackpot for \$38.37.

When she awakened Saturday morning she told her husband of her attempts, in her dream, to reach some "hidden green money" back of the cash register at the store.

Both laughed at the idea but when Lawrence reached the store he dismantled the cash register just to see.

He found two uncashed checks, one for \$36.37, the other for \$2.00, both written in May, 1930. Both signers okayed the checks today for deposit.

## 7,800 Garments Made For British And Greeks

### Hidalgo Red Cross Ranks Third In Activity For War Relief, Report Reveals

EDINBURG—The Hidalgo county chapter of the American Red Cross, which now ranks third in the nation on a basis of activity compared with population, will turn out 7,838 new garments for British and Greek war relief under a "war production" quota on which work is now under way and will be completed in May.

A. W. Tarbutton of Edinburg, chapter chairman, said Saturday the quota is by far the largest yet undertaken by the county. It more than trebles the production achieved in the county on its first quota about a month ago. It is known as a "double the standard" quota.

Tarbutton also announced that recent information received from national Red Cross headquarters ranks the Hidalgo chapter as the third most active in the nation. The rating is based on the chapter's work in comparison with the population of the area it covers.

**Mrs. Hill Is Director**  
Work rooms at which women are now producing the new garments are located at Mission, McAllen, San Juan, Alamo, Edinburg and Donna. With scores of women taking part in the activities. All of the work is directed by Mrs. Vernon Hill of Mission and Mrs. T. W. Mahone of McAllen, who have been placed in charge of all "war production" work for the chapter.

Materials for the work were provided by the national Red Cross at no cost to the chapter. They have been stored in space at the McAllen junior high school building.

Included in the new quota are 225 layettes, 450 blankets, 450 gowns, 450 dresses, 225 caps, 225 kimono, 450 shirts, 450 pairs of socks, 450 bands, 225 wash cloths, 2,700 diapers, 150 women's woolen dresses, 150 women's shirts, 150 girls' woolen dresses, 150 girls' skirts, 45 conical robes, 64 boys' overalls, 50 boys' shirts, 69 bed shirts, 495 men's women's and children's sweaters, 180 knitted suits, 10 shawls, 25 mufflers, five afghans and five pairs of wool socks.

Meanwhile, classes in first aid and home hygiene are being sponsored by the chapter at Edinburg, Mission and McAllen, Tarbutton said.

**Field Representative Due**  
Miss Mary E. Luckett of St. Louis, field representative for this area in Red Cross work, will be in the county March 17, 18, 19 and 20 to survey the entire program of activity now under way.

Miss Ivy Hendricks of St. Louis, assistant to the manager of the American National Junior Red Cross, will spend March 27, 28 and 29 in Hidalgo county to assist in the chapter's Junior Red Cross program—the only phase of activity in which the chapter is lacking, said Tarbutton.

On Miss Hendricks' final day in the county, she will meet with Red Cross leaders and school officials of five counties for a conference at McAllen. The representatives will be from the two chapters in Cameron county and from the single chapters in Hidalgo, Starr, Brooks and Willacy counties.

## SAFETY DRIVE OPENS SUNDAY

### McAllen Will Devote Week To Program

McALLEN—The first phase of McAllen's seven-day drive to make driving safer opens Sunday with special services in churches.

Church pastors will speak briefly on the "un-moral" or "a-moral" character of scofflaws and wilful traffic violators.

Wrecked car exhibits, anti-jaywalking propaganda, school poster contests, lectures by State Patrolman J. O. Musick of Harlingen, a tourist program on safety, a special safety clinic Friday night at the chamber of commerce auditorium for owners or managers of concerns operating one or more trucks, and radio and newspaper publicity are included in the week's activities, in charge of Marvin Taylor, chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce safety committee.

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## P-TA PARLEY EVENTS TOLD

### Donna Host To 10th District April 2

DONNA—The program of the 17th annual conference, Tenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Donna April 2, 3 and 4, has been approved by the board of managers. The conference theme, "The Home As the Threshold of Democracy," will be presented by Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont, state vice president and educational director.

General sessions will be held at the First Baptist church of Donna, and the Donna Hotel will be conference headquarters. The Donna high school and elementary school parents and teachers will be hosts for the conference. All general sessions will be presided over by Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer, president of the Tenth District.

Committee chairmen are hard at work completing plans for the housing and entertainment of the 400 delegates and visitors expected. The board of managers dinner at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday night will be a Valley products dinner with the Donna Chamber of Commerce as host. The conference banquet Thursday evening at the Donna Woman's club will have A. B. Sanders, Donna school superintendent, as toastmaster, and R. H. Kern of Mercedes, past district governor of Rotary and member of the board of directors of A. and I. College, will be principal speaker.

## La Joya School

### New Courses Add To State's Rating

LA JOYA — Recent improvements in the school plant and increase in the number of courses offered students of La Joya High School have placed the school in a ranking position among other South Texas schools, members of the Tabasco Faculty Association were told Thursday night when they met at Penitas. E. E. Chamness, Kingsville, district supervisor from the State Department of Education, was the speaker who commended the Tabasco system for steady improvements over the past several years.

Two new affiliated credits have been added this spring. It was announced, in secretarial training and commercial law, bringing the total to twenty nine and one half. Two more credits will be added by next mid-term, according to the present program, with the addition of bookkeeping in the course of study. A four-year business course has been incorporated in the high school curriculum.

**GUEST GOES HOME**  
COMBES—Mrs. W. A. Brown of Houston who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quincy Adams for the past few weeks, has returned home. Mrs. Adams and son, Drew, accompanied her mother home.

**VISITING SISTER**  
SEBASTIAN — Douglas Duke of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lem Wood.

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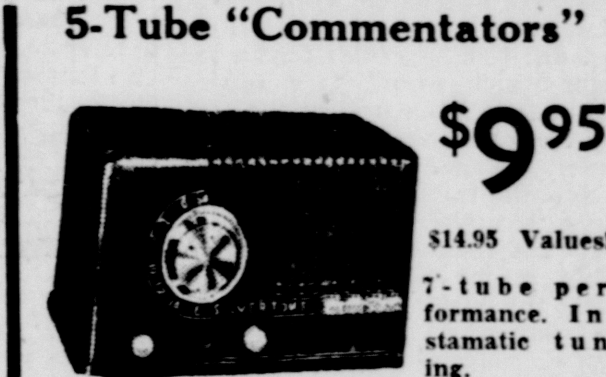
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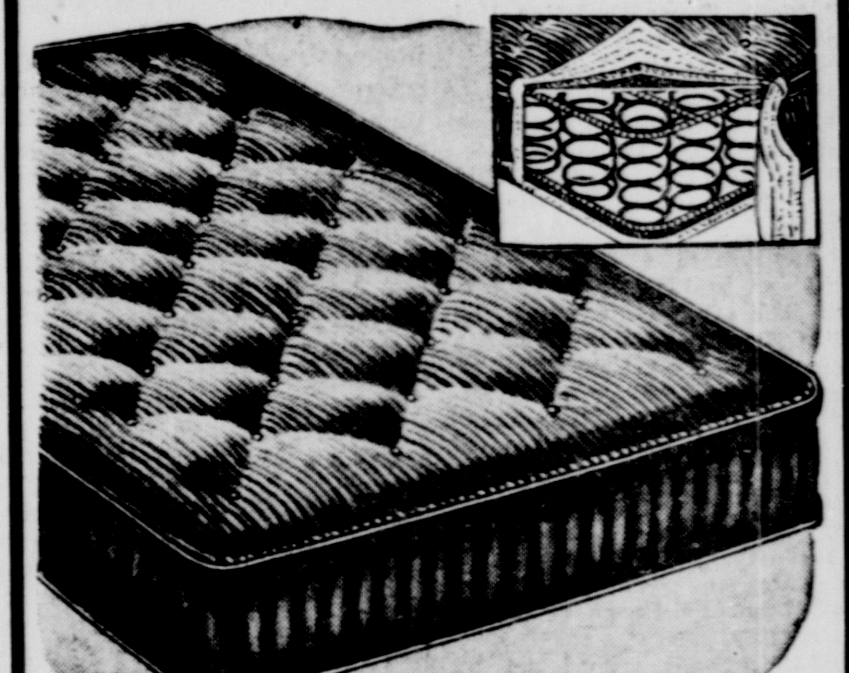
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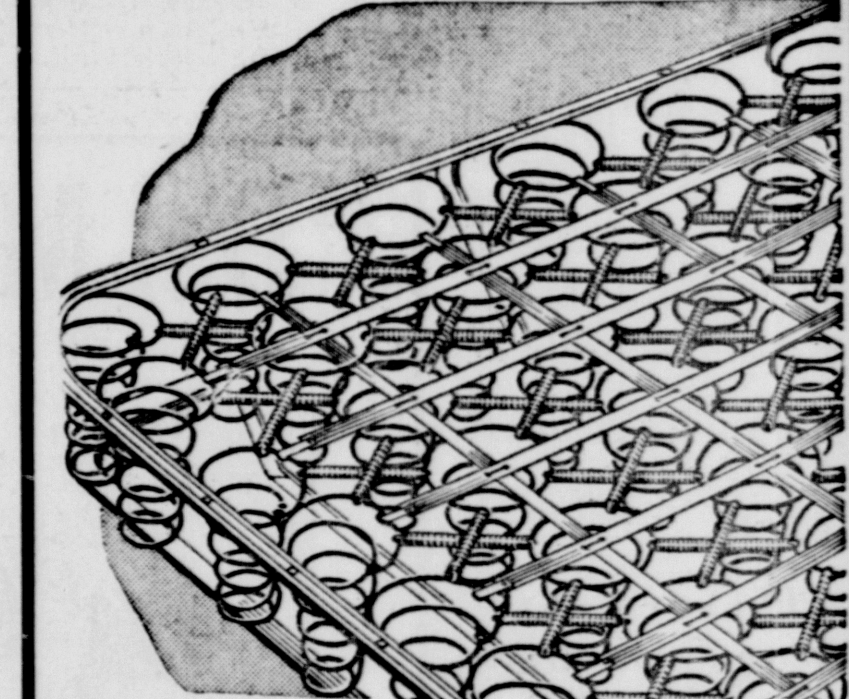
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# Society

Sunday, March 16, 1941



Mrs. J. Harry Bryant (upper photo) of Corsicana is the former Miss Mildred Robinson of McAllen, whose wedding was solemnized last week in San Antonio in simple rites at the Travis Park Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are now at home in Corsicana where the bridegroom is in business with his father. Mrs. Bryant lived in McAllen for two years prior to her wedding. (Powell Photo.)



Shown in her lovely wedding costume is Mrs. Hugh Joseph Fitzgerald of Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the former Miss Mary Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick of Brownsville. Her marriage to the son of Mrs. Irene Fitzgerald of Dallas took place Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church in Brownsville, climaxing a series of prenuptial hospitalities. (A. Rogers Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berly of Harlingen announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty (shown in upper picture) to Lieut. James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers of Boerne, Texas, when Mrs. Berly entertained with a small coffee Saturday morning. Lieut. Rogers is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. (Holbrook Studio.)

Marriage of Miss Evelyn Howard (lower photo) to Homer D. Williams of Tyler will take place at nine o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard in Raymondville. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. B. A. Eaken of Brenham, Texas. The couple will reside in Tyler. (Holbrook Studio.)

## San Benito Visitor Honoree For Large Tea On Saturday Afternoon

SAN BENITO — Especially interesting among the large social events of the weekend was the Saturday afternoon tea given by Mrs. J. W. Spradley, Mrs. Thomas R. Cooke, and Miss Winston Cooke at 451 Resaca Drive. Honor guest for the pleasant affair was Mrs. Richard P. Cooke who with Mr. Cooke is in San Benito for a stay having just returned from Colombia, South America. After their visit here they will make their home in New York City.

To receive their guests, Mrs. Spradley chose a frock in rose taffeta; Mrs. Thomas R. Cooke was attired in pink chiffon; and Miss Winston Cooke wore a model in black and white. The honor guest was smartly dressed in black chiffon.

A garden-like setting expressive of the spring season was created in the living room where quantities of blossoms in pastel shades were pleasingly arranged. Assisting as hostesses in the living room were Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, wearing aqua taffeta, and Mrs. Helen Milum in red taffeta.

The tea table, laid with lace, was centered with a crystal bowl which held a dainty old-fashioned bouquet of mixed blossoms in pastel hues. The arrangement rested on a reflector and was flanked by green tapers held in crystal holders. The tea dainties were in crystal and silver compotes and trays.

Alternating in pouring and in other duties in the dining room were Mrs. R. E. Mittanck, who wore black chiffon; Mrs. N. J. Davis in blue marquisette; Mrs. V. W. Burgess in peach taffeta; Mrs. Paul Bruce, attired in white chiffon; Miss Patsy Hadden, wearing pink chiffon; Mrs. Frank Carter in a black costume; and Mrs. Mary Landrum who wore blue crepe.

All members of the house party wore corsages harmonizing with their costumes.

Invitation list for the attractive hospitality included: Mesdames Ed Downs, R. A. Ewing, Morgan Finley, A. M. Hervey, Herman Johnson, Tom Jones, T. W. Lewis, J. E. McAnally, Louie Morris, Helen Milum, Earl Reed, A. W. Polzin, Boswell Wood, Frank Roberts, Frank Robertson.

Miss Essie Roots, Miss Floy Roots, Miss Jane Porter, Mesdames R. B. Stewart, L. T. Boswell, Jesse Welch, Flint Harris, Fred Thomas, George Goetzke, Harlingen; Ben Shoemaker, Jack Cooke, Bert Cooke, Robert Moore, Marvin Taylor, McAllen; R. M. McGee.

Mesdames L. E. Lanford, Raymondville; Harold Hensley, La Feria; Paul Bruce, H. V. Gordon, William Duncan, Frank Sublett, J.

E. Frater, H. Braun, O. E. Seiser, N. G. Chatelle, C. W. Cummins.

Mesdames Frank Carter, C. M. Cash, Sim Clark, Bob Collins, Paul Cowgill, Stanley Dadds, Albert Bettle, E. L. Cyphers, Jack Ehlers, W. D. Ferguson, J. M. Fox, Jack Hayes.

Mesdames Charlie Gilbert, Clarence Gist, Homer Liles, J. B. Mack, Elmer Morris, E. C. Reese, Lou Reynolds, Martin Sciaef, James Sciaef, P. M. Sherer, Elmer Walk.

Mesdames Hadley Smith, C. E. Wroten, Weslaco; Elmer Zimmerman, Ed Brady, F. W. Burgess, J. D. Casey, Charles Hervey, J. H. Koonitz, C. S. McKinnis, Asa Agar, H. C. Aldridge, Claude Atkins, E. L. Barmore, Othel Bigham, W. S. Brock, E. I. Bucklin, George Campbell, W. E. Chenoweth, Jack Elliott, Neil Kendrick.

Mesdames Mary Anderson Peeh, Miss Vera Heald, Mesdames Angie Taylor, Kate Demaree, Miss Iantha (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Recent Marriage Rites Announced

HARLINGEN — Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Delores Brazil, daughter of Mrs. Iva Brazil of Texas City and E. W. "Boots" Anderson. The ceremony took place Saturday evening, March 8, at the Baptist parsonage with the pastor, the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, officiating.

The couple will reside in Harlingen.

Porters Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Dean Porter and her two daughters, Patsy and Dorothy Dean, returned Thursday by plane from Miami Beach where they have been the guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams. They have been away for six weeks.

## Concert Set For Sunday In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Sunday, March 16, the First Methodist Choir will present a musical program complimenting tourists and visitors in the Valley at 3 p.m. in the Municipal auditorium in Fair Park.

The program is sponsored by the Harlingen Kiwanis Club. Other programs scheduled in the municipal auditorium complimenting visitors will be presentation of the Weslaco high school band of 90 instruments Sunday, March 23; and the presentation of the Harlingen high school band and several other special numbers. The latter program will be under the direction of Wm. C. Black.

Program for Sunday, March 16, will be as follows:

America. Audience standing: (a) God Who Madest Earth and Heaven, Gray; (b) Lost Chord, Sullivan, by Mrs. Stanley Crockett and First Methodist Church Choir; (c) Dark Eyes; (d) In Old Madrid, Ladies Trio, accompanist, Mrs. Bill Matz; O Divine Redeemer, Gounod, Mrs. Stanley Crockett; Tri-City Chorus, Mr. Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, conductor; The Lord Is My Shepherd, Liddle, Mr. Paul Lindhorn; Male Quartette, Onward Christian Soldiers, Sullivan-Neilson, Entire Ensemble, pianist, Virginia Perry, conductor, David L. Ormesher.

## Couple Is Honored By Farewell Dinner

MCALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Williams were complimented Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crabb gave a farewell dinner at the Crabb home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been spending the winter here and are returning this week-end to Oxnard, California.

A bowl of sweet peas and pink roses centered the dining table and after dinner bridge was played. Completing the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Fackelmanns Leaving  
Soon For Long Tour

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fackelmann are planning to leave the end of the month for a trip to South America where they will study and write for about five months.

The Fackelmanns will retain their home in the Valley and return here some time in the late summer or early fall.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER

PHARR — Mrs. Boires who has been the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Leach and Mr. Leach, left Friday for her home in Taylor, Texas.

## Wide Interest Claimed By Announcement Party For Miss Betty Berly

HARLINGEN — At a small coffee given Saturday morning by Mrs. Berly at their country home, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berly announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Lieut. James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers of Boerne, Texas. Close friends of the honoree formed the guest personnel.

An all white decorative note was observed in floral arrangements about the rooms. Orange blossoms formed a wreath about the large mirror which had been lettered with the names of the betrothed pair and their nuptial date.

Appointments for the coffee table, at which Mrs. Woods Christian and Mrs. Paul Brown presided, were in exquisite harmony with the featured bridal theme. Assisting in the house party were several intimate friends of the honoree and her mother.

Miss Berly, one of the favorites among younger Valley socialites, attended Chevy Chase in Washington after graduating from Harlingen high school. She completed her higher education at the University of Texas where she received her degree. She is a member of the Pi Phi Society.

Lieutenant Rogers was graduated from West Point and was formerly stationed in Brownsville. His present station is Fort Benning, Ga.

Recent Bride Is Honoree For Bridge

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Roy Spence, who was before her marriage this month Miss Ruth Griffin of McAllen, was complimented very delightfully Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Fred F. Pilgrim entertained at dessert bridge at her home.

The pastels and bright hues of spring flowers made a pretty setting for the affair as mixed bouquets of larkspur, bluebonnets, verbena, calendulas, nasturtiums, phlox, sweetpeas and fern were arranged about the playing room.

For her table covers, the tallies, the prize wrappings and in the refreshment course, the hostess chose a St. Patrick's theme. She presented the honoree with a remembrance.

Included in the guest list were Mesdames Bill Barber, John F. Barron, Paul Ellington, Albert Fernandez, Richard A. Grubbs, Nat B. Hatcher, Olin C. Jones, Jr., Charles Mat'ers, Frank Mathers, O. W. Neck.

Mesdames Harvey E. Nuckols, Milton Overstreet, Ellis Perry, Maurice Pipkin, H. N. Pitner, Martin Price, George W. Putegnat, William Putegnat, Harry P. Roberts, M. P. Stephens, Jack Wiech, Misses Mary Lula Owens, Mary Warren, and Betty Rockwell.

Stramas Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. S. W. Strama and two sons, Dick and Tommy, departed Sunday for Houston where they will be joined by their brother and uncle, John W. Wiech for a motor trip to Paterson, N. J. Mr. Strama is joining Mr. Strama there to make their home.

Leaguers Gather

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Brownsville Civic League will hold the regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building at 3 o'clock.

## Lois Yost To Be Bride April 11th

(See Picture on Page 3)

SAN BENITO — Announcement of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Lois Yost and Jimmy Walker gave particular interest to the delightful small dinner Friday evening which had as hostess Mrs. C. Jay Yost. Miss Yost is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Yost, at whose home the dinner party was given and Mr. J. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Harlingen, formerly of Houston. Marriage of the well-known couple will take place Friday, April 11, in the First Presbyterian church.

Spring blooms, harmonizing with the chosen theme of bridal white, were arranged about the rooms.

Covers for sixteen were placed at the large table, laid with a white linen cloth which had an unusually lovely oval centerpiece of ivory yucca blossoms mingled with orange blossoms and foliage. A similar arrangement was on the buffet. The table was set with snowy china, harmonizing with the green and white theme repeated in wrappings for the hostess' gift to the honoree.

Placecards bore clever silhouettes, sketched by hand to interpret the bridal motif, and the lettering, "Jimmy and Lois, April 11, 1941."

Forming the guest group were close personal friends of the honoree. They were Misses Doris Erwin, Alice Hill, Marion Barg, and Margaret Conrady; Miss Sybil Myers of La Feria and Miss Ruth Yates of Harlingen; Mesdames Robert Henderson, Jr., Marvin Dill, and John McNally; Mrs. V. C. Spies of La Feria; and Mesdames E. E. Walker, Carl Swanson, and Jack Murray of Harlingen.

Miss Yost, only daughter of one of San Benito's well-known pioneer families, is a member of the P.W.G. club and a leader in young women's groups in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Walker attended the University of Texas and is now sanitarian for Cameron county, a post he has held since coming to the Valley 18 months ago.

Partenzi-Beaumont Rites Announced

WESLACO — Mrs. Anna Beaumont has announced the marriage of her daughter, Joanna, to S. J. Partenzi of Rio Grande City. The rites were read Sunday, March 9, in McAllen by the Rev. A. G. Youngberg of La Feria.

The bride has lived all her life in Weslaco except two years spent attending Southwest Junior Academy at Keene, Texas. Mr. Partenzi came to the Valley from New York City a year ago and is connected with the Continental Oil Company at Davis City.

Rites Announced

EDCOUCH — Of interest to many friends is the announcement of the wedding of Walter Wozney, recently of Omaha, Neb., to Mrs. Irene Summers, of Arkansas. The wedding took place March 7 in the office suite of Judge W. K. Galbreath, justice of peace, with Mr. Galbreath officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahler.

## Pretty Home Wedding Will Be Solemnized At Nine This Morning

RAYMONDVILLE — Social interest throughout the Valley is surrounding the wedding at nine o'clock this morning of Miss Evelyn Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard of Raymondville, and Homer D. Williams, son of Mrs. B. A. Eakin of Brenham, which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents.

Reverend M. M. Moss, pastor of the First Christian church of Donna and the family's former minister in Chandler, Oklahoma, will officiate for the ceremony.

At the north end of the reception room, between ivory bouquets, gold brocade draperies serve as a background for the altar space. A continuous garland of fernery arches the draperies and outlines the bookstands to form a picturesque setting. A lovely array of gladiolas, snapdragons and orange blossoms in crystal, with crystal candelabra holding cathedral tapers, complete the altar setting.

While the guests are assembling Mrs. B. S. Wright will play softly traditional melodies of bridal theme, and for processional, "Bridal Chords," from "Lohengrin," by Wagner.

The bridal solo, "I Love You Truly," will be sung by Stanley Addington.

The bride is to be given in marriage by her father. She is wearing a redingote classic in dawn rose with matching dress that enhances youthful charm. Her corsage is to be of camellias and orange blossoms.

The bride's mother has selected a navy blue sheer with soft touches of petal pink net, with which she will wear a corsage of pink ranunculus.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Centering the bride's table is the three-tiered embossed wedding cake adorned with miniature bride and groom. Snapdragons and orange blossoms arranged in crystal on Venise lace complete the decoration.

Presiding will be Mrs. C. C. Conley, wearing a dark blue ensemble of spring design with shoulder corsage of pink gladiolas. Mrs. J. G. Caudle, in a smart dark blue bolero suit with tiny-striped blouse and a corsage of white gladiolas, will give.

At her departure for the wedding

trip, the bride will wear an Andes blue Shetland wool suit with a stunning white hat with one of those adroitly manipulated brims, and black shoes and bag.

The bride attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Columbia University in New York City and S. M. U. at Dallas.

The groom received his education in Blinn College in Texas and in New York City.

Following a tour of the southern states Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Tyler where Mr. Williams is connected with the Sun Oil Company.

Only close friends of the family are guests at the wedding and reception. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Mission, Mrs. C. J. Carpenter of Farmersville, Mrs. B. S. Wright, Mrs. C. C. Conley, Mrs. J. G. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cherry, the Reverend W. W. Mose and Stanley Addington.

Eloise Kilbourn To Wed Tom Frizzell Sunday, March 23

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kilbourn announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Margaret Eloise, to Tom Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frizzell. The wedding will take place Sunday, March 23.

Manhart-Kendrick Nuptials Announced

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kendrick of Harlingen announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Wilma Jean, to Horace S. Manhart, Jr. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

Miss Cowgill Home

SAN BENITO — Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill, a voice student at University of Colorado, Boulder, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Cowgill. Miss Cowgill has two weeks vacation between spring and winter semesters.



# Mother Club Hostess To Aurora Group

## Special Meetings Observed By Clubs

SAN BENITO—Athenian Club members honored the Aurora Club Wednesday at an attractive affair at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brown. The hostess club sponsored the organization of the Aurora club several years ago.

Mrs. Earl Reed had charge of the guest book. Mrs. L. R. Wasson, courtesy chairman, presented a corsage of orange blossoms and geraniums to each person present.

Piano selections by Mrs. Angie Taylor preceded the illustrated talk by Mrs. Mervin Hayes of Raymondville. She reviewed "Diplomatically Speaking" by Lloyd Griscom in the form of a dialogue.

The St. Patrick's theme was noted in decorations and in appointments of the table at which Mrs. L. A. Barrier and Mrs. J. Shidler, presided.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Woman's Culture Club was celebrated at the Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. James E. Shaffer with Mrs. Frank Grimsell as co-hostess.

An interesting feature was a talk by Mrs. Martha Canfield, Los Fresnos, who described the Little Theatre movement for children in Des Moines, Iowa, where she formerly lived.

Marilyn Daugherty gave a piano number.

Tea was served from a tea table lovely with its center decoration of yucca blossoms and larkspur. Coffee was served after the birthday cake had been cut by the club's only charter member, Mrs. C. D. Cowgill, Brownsville.

# Delegates To Attend Meet

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be represented on the program at the four-day state DAR convention opening Monday at Houston.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, state DAR regent, and member of the Rio Grande Chapter, will preside at convention session.

Many Valley delegates are leaving to attend the sessions. Mrs. D. P. Germane, state chairman of national defense, is in charge of the program to be held at 2 p.m. on the opening day. She will preside for the two-hour session.

The McAllen woman will present Ed Reidel of San Angelo, department commander of the American Legion of Texas, in her part of the program. The speaker, long prominent in Legion activities in the Southwest, will speak on national defense.

During the year, according to the report to be submitted at the convention, the Rio Grande chapter has made national defense news a part of each meeting's program. In addition eight good citizenship medals and three pilgrimage pins have been presented by the chapter. The chapter has distributed 2,000 good citizenship manuals and 200 flag codes.

Delegates from the local chapter are Mrs. Fred Gantner, Mrs. J. C. McCreary of Alamo and Mrs. Germane.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, a member of the Rio Grande Chapter, and state regent for the DAR, will preside.

# Large Attendance Marks Club Meeting

HARLINGEN—The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Perry Brown Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd Caddell as co-hostess. Mrs. Paul Davies led the group in singing, "God Bless America."

Members responded to roll call by describing the view from their kitchen windows.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield was elected to attend the Council meeting at which delegates from the county will select three delegates from the county to attend the District Home Demonstration meeting in Raymondville April 17.

Mrs. Clovis Echols was received as a new member.

Mesdames Etta Lamphier and T. W. Ammerman were visitors.

Cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to the above and 21 members.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers, March 27.

# Legal Day Slated In D.A.R. Program

HARLINGEN—Legal status of women, children and aliens in the Rio Grande Valley is to be discussed in the program for the meeting of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, D. A. R. Wednesday at one o'clock at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Hostesses will be Mesdames J. B. Cocke, A. J. Pollard, Tyre H. Brown, Rex Patterson, T. S. Herren, and Anna D. Harpst.

# San Benitans Feted In Dallas



In Dallas for the State Assembly of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, at the Baker Hotel, Mrs. Angie Taylor, seated at the piano, and Miss Iantha Demaree, well-known San Benito musician, are taking important roles on the program. Mrs. Taylor as state musician will play accompaniments for the soloists on the convention program which will be attended by approximately 2,500 women from all parts of the state. Miss Demaree has been invited to be guest soloist and will sing the song dedicated to the state officers, "Love Brings a Gift of Roses," in the Crystal Ballroom and sing during the memorial program. She has been chosen for the honor of presenting the traditional gift of flowers from the Rebekah Assembly to the Odd Fellows, in convention at the Adolphus Hotel, and will sing a solo at their meeting with Mrs. Taylor playing the accompaniment. (Staff Photo.)

# Valtin Book Discussed For Group

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. George Bowman was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of El Jardin Heights Social club when a discussion of Jan Valtin's Out of the Night was given by two members.

Discussing the book were Mrs. J. M. George and Mrs. W. B. Mather.

In the short business session, when members answered roll call with current events, the members heard a report on the Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Guy Sutter were appointed as a committee of two to get work from the Red Cross for the members to assist with.

The members welcomed as a new member, Mrs. J. A. Driver. The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Domieville, J. H. Davis, Guy Sutter, Driver, Alexander Loos, W. B. Mather, and one guest, Mrs. Sophie Pearl of Springfield, Missouri.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Wahl.

# Lenten Study To Be Continued By Auxiliary

BROWNSVILLE—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of Advent (Episcopal) will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parish house for a continuation of the Lenten study, Migrant Workers.

The regular session will be followed with a Lenten service at 4:30 p.m., to be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst.

# Smart Setting At Hotel Created For Wedding Of Couple In McAllen

McALLEN—Smart simplicity marked the wedding Friday morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Prudence Anne Reese, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese, and Morris Cain, of Pharr, solemnized in the De Maexy Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Rev. W. B. Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pharr, performed the ceremony. About 50 guests, members of the immediate families and intimate friends of the young couple, were present.

For her wedding Miss Reese was stunning, attired in a navy blue pin stripe traveling suit with a frothy white blouse and matching halo hat. Her flowers were a corsage of white roses.

Miss Ella Beth Mellon of Pharr, maid of honor, too, wore a navy blue suit with pink effects. She wore a pink hat to match her blouse and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Billy Devine of Pharr attended as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

All white dignified the setting for the rites. An exquisitely lovely raised bouquet of white gladioli formed a background, flanked by silver candelabra, each holding 12 burning white tapers. On either side of the flower arrangement were floor baskets filled high with white gladioli.

The wedding party entered to the strains of the "Wedding March" played by Faye Jones. During the ceremony and the breakfast following she continued playing.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Reese was chic in a navy blue sheer frock with a white bodice. Her hat held a touch of pink, repeated

in the corsage of white and pink roses she wore. The groom's mother also wore navy blue, topped with a white corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony breakfast was served to the assembly. The serving table was covered with a billow of white illusion, centered with a low bouquet of all-white flowers. The wedding cake was a highly decorated circular dainty, heaped with quantities of pastel-toned flowers. The new bride cut the first slice.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Galveston and Houston.

On their return they will live at the Lou-Allen apartments here.

Mrs. Cain is employed in the department of justice offices at the international bridge. The groom is employed by the state highway department. A graduate of the McAllen schools, Mrs. Cain has been included among McAllen's loveliest and most popular young misses. Her family is included among the city's prominent business people.

# Garden Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Brownsville Garden club will hold their postponed meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Grider Perkins at 10 a.m. The meeting was postponed from March 11.

# Along the Milky Way ..... by HYGIEA



"Boyl Mom is sure a swell cook! Just taste how deliciously she heated this Hygiea Grade 'A'!"

# New Quota For Harlingen Announced

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's share in the recently designated Red Cross quota for this district has been announced by Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna who is war production chairman for the area north of the arroyo. Mrs. Jim Sweeney, San Benito, is war production chairman for the Red Cross chapter which embraces the San Benito-Harlingen areas.

Details for meeting future quotas were worked out at conferences held the past week by county Red Cross officials and Miss Mary Lockett, St. Louis, field representative for the Red Cross. All materials for Red Cross work performed by volunteers north of the arroyo are to be obtained from the headquarters in Harlingen while San Benito will be headquarters for all other parts of the territory.

Work was apportioned for the two areas, Harlingen's assignment including the following: 45 woolen women's dresses; 45 women's woolen skirts; 60 girls' woolen skirts; 28 girls' cotton dresses; 50 layettes; 28 boys' overalls; 24 bed shirts; 16 men's sweaters; 36 women's sweaters; 75 children's sweaters. Request is also made for 40 knitted suits for children.

Mrs. Tyre H. Brown is in charge of records for the Harlingen area and announces that already most of the materials needed to complete the quota have been received.

Workers are urged requested to call at the headquarters the first of the week to receive materials and instructions and indicate the quantity and type of work they wish to do. Among materials just received are woolens, flannellette for layettes, new yarn colors in Oxford grey and green, birdseye, overall material, and girls cotton blue.

Volunteer workers are asked to phone either Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Norman Clark, or Mrs. J. J. Murray.

# VISITOR IS TEA HONOREE

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Mesdames Gladys Hall, Ose Frisette, Harlingen; John Tucker, Harlingen; John Tichler, Arthur McMillan, E. C. Breedlove, Harlingen; Wilford Fairley, Arlie Cook, R. E. Burger, Lovce Stange, Harry Whipple, Los Fresnos;

Miss Margaret McCandless, Mesdames J. G. McCandless, R. J. Bohner, George Gibson, H. G. Glasscock, Clara Goolsby, Frank Grimsell, Harlingen; W. W. Housewright, Lee Hugon, C. D. Jones, Gaylord Kenney, C. D. Kirk, Al Lamm, Z. M. Lee, T. E. Marchbanks, H. C. Massey, N. D. Monger.

Mesdames Charlie Morris, F. L. Paschall, L. W. Pratt, A. L. Price, Pharr; Whit Rogers, Bill Gilbert, Robert Schmidt, Ray Smith, B. M. Sheffey, Adolph Tomea, Louis Witte, Charles Allison, Miss Lillian Harl, Mesdames Frank Roberts, Idela Spidder, Roy Clark, Brownsville; F. W. Rawls, McAllen; M. H. Laycock, McAllen; Sadie Hoge, Weslaco; E. G. Smith, Mercedes; Ed Couch, Pharr; R. Fulton Jones, Harlingen; Ralph Agar.

Miss Jean Agar, Mesdames Charles Bowie, G. R. Bruce, A. M. Boynton, M. E. Carroll, Miss Pampy Hadden, Mrs. W. D. Holland, Mrs. J. Q. Louthan, and Mrs. O. V. Brown.

# Dr. Vivien Amidon Will Be Speaker

HARLINGEN—Dr. Vivien Amidon will be guest speaker at the meeting of the high school Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the music room. She will discuss "Youth and Health." George Harvey will furnish music. Meeting of the executive committee will be held at 2:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

# Athenians Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Harry P. Roberts will be hostess at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Athenian Club.

# Vacationing In Honolulu



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill of Brownsville are shown on the seawall of Honolulu's Royal Hawaiian Hotel where they are guests during their extended visit in mid-Pacific United States. Mr. Gill is managing director of El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville. (Pan-Pacific Press Photo.)

# McAllen Pair Recently Wed

McALLEN—McAllen's most recent newlyweds include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore who returned this week from a honeymoon in Monterey and Satallo.

The couple were married Sunday, March 9, at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. E. A. Lindsey performing the ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Edna Turner of Salisbury, Maryland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of the same city.

The groom has made his home in McAllen for the past two years. He is manager of the McCrory store here.

They are at home at 517 North Eleventh street.

# Younger Set Guests For McAllen Event

McALLEN—As a farewell gesture and also to honor her daughter, Barbara, on her 12th birthday, Mrs. P. W. Williams entertained a group of young folks Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. at her home.

Games were played during the afternoon. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the decoration and favors. Refreshments were served to Maurice Pate, Roy Russell, Tommy Johnson, C. O. Maddux, Donnie Moore, Glenn Moore, Mary Margaret Moore, Patsy Moore and Pansy Hargrow.

# Mrs. Sledge Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Robert L. Sledge has returned to her home here from Legion where she accompanied Mr. Sledge. Mr. Sledge went on to a veterans hospital in Illinois.

# Gather Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—The Alpha Study Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

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# Halls Hosts To Visitors In McAllen

McALLEN—The citrus theme predominated when a large group of Valley winter visitors were entertained the past week at an afternoon and evening gathering at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall of Minneapolis in Ebony Heights north of McAllen.

Ideal weather with temperatures at 82 degrees led Sam Dougherty and Dr. Winters of Minneapolis to take a number of moving pictures of the group. Orange trees were in full bloom for the occasion.

Guests were greeted in the home, which was decorated with a profusion of orange blossoms and baskets of oranges and grapefruit. Visitors from both California and Florida marveled at the Texas fruit.

Various games provided entertainment for the group, which included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunham of St. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vorlander, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Minneapolis, Mrs. Fred Heyer of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berklund of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keysey of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Olson of Dunelle, Minn., Mrs. Bertha Charlson of Duluth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Malenke of Worthington, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Harries of Warren, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Terbum of Streator, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Rapid City, Mich., Mrs. O. H. McCormack of Detroit, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Safente of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Delina, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Hoytville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baldwin of St. Paul, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fox of Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kernes, Mrs. M. Cordell, Mr. Austin Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalfaut, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, all of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafond of La Feria, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Texas.

The Halls, who have been spending the last four winters in McAllen, will leave for their Minneapolis home May 1. They will return to the Valley about October 1.

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of members.

Mrs. J. L. Saturnine will entertain members of the Lucy Rae circle, and the Young Matrons will meet with Mrs. A. M. Briggs. Mrs. Agnes Gibson will be hostess to circle one at the W. R. Jones home while Mrs. A. W. Neck will be hostess to circle two. Circle three will meet at the church.

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BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro returned the early part of the week from Lebanon, Tenn., where Mrs. Dutro was called several months ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peggy Briggeman. Mr. Dutro joined his wife there three weeks ago.

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# McAllen Bride Honored By Attractive Shower, Part Of Party Series

McALLEN—Another highly delightful event was added to McAllen's date book Thursday night when Mrs. Temple Wall, Jr., recent bride, was honored at a crystal shower at the home of Mrs. Bevie Meek. Hostesses were Miss Earline Kiefer, Mrs. Aleta Clark and Mrs. Don Simpson.

Before her wedding in January Mrs. Wall was Miss Lois Priestley.

Since her wedding she has been honored at a number of entertaining affairs.

Pastel blossoms of roses, candy-tuft and sweetpeas were used as floral notes. Gifts of crystal were displayed on a lace-covered table in the living room. Each gift was wrapped in matching paper and tied with a large pastel bow.

Miss Joyce Priestley, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book, a gift to the honored guest from her hostesses.

Refreshments were served by candlelight in the dining room. Here the table was centered with a large oval mirror with delicate orange blossoms placed to form a bower of blooms. An embossed cake at one end of the table held the words, "Best Wishes Lois." Miss Earline Kiefer presided at the cake and Mrs. Simpson poured. Silver appointments were used on the table.

The honored guest and the hostesses wore matching corsages of sweetpeas, tied with a white satin ribbon bow.

Guests were Mrs. Ed Baker, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins, Mrs. F. M. Priestley, the bride's mother, M. S. H. N. Ferrin, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Wall, Sr., mother of the groom, Mrs. S. J. Purl, Jr., Mrs. Dayton Thomas, Mrs. D. L. Cross, Jr., Miss Verlynn Bonner, Miss Dorothy Flowers, Miss Marilee Timlin, Miss Vivian Stromatt, Miss Shirley Fogelberg, Miss Rose Mary Secret, Miss Ruth Purl, Miss Coylie Wheelberg, Miss Joyce Priestley, Mrs. Bethel Cole, the latter of Edinburg;

Mrs. C. F. Redmon, Miss Mary Virginia Polk, Pharr; Mrs. Garland Akin, Mrs. Bevie Meek, Mrs. James Pollard of Mission; Mrs. Mollie Frisby, Mrs. Mildred Ferry, Mrs. Billy Shary, Mrs. Maude Burkett, Miss Inez Copeland, Miss Wilma Beth Schuelke, Mrs. John Bonner, Miss Velda Meek, Mrs. H. K. Wallace, Mrs. Dale Smith, Miss Willie Mae Meek, Mrs. Ed Genewein of San Juan; Mrs. Morris Jones of Weslaco, Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Edinburg, and Miss Marie Lawson.

Benefit Party Set Monday Evening By Altar Society

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society will sponsor a benefit party Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the parish hall.

Baptist circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Leftwich, Mrs. W. J. Lee; Cabler, Mrs. J. A. Wigginton; Hayes, Mrs. W. W. Todd.

Beta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Ellington.

Episcopal Auxiliary at 2:30 p.m. at the parish house.

Methodist circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Lucy Rae, Mrs. J. L. Satturine; Young Matrons, Mrs. A. M. Biggs; one, Mrs. Agnes Gibson at the W. R. Jones home; two, Mrs. A. W. Neek, three, at church.

TUESDAY Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Learners club at 3:30 p.m. at the B. M. Cromack home.

Junior Self-Culture club at 9:30 a.m. at the H. E. Nuckols home.

Travel club with Mrs. L. M. Neil. Athenian club with Mrs. H. P. Roberts.

Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. J. G. Perkins at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Study club at the Cleve Tandy home.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. George W. Putegnat.

Self-Culture club at Mooreland Terrace with Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

THURSDAY Olimto Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Bea Wickliffe.

Junior Self-Culture club with Miss Elizabeth Graham.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Sam D. Hughton.

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Civic League at 3 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

FRIDAY Friday Bridge club with Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

McALLEN MONDAY Mrs. W. J. Carter will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

12:30 p.m. The Pan American Round Table will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Mrs. Murrie Borman will be in charge of the program.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. Thornton Thacker will be hostess to the McAllen Music Club.

8:00 p.m. The Gamma chapter, Nu Phi Mu, will meet with Miss Barbara Baltis.

TUESDAY Women of the Church of Christ will sew at Mrs. Lee Stone's home, North Seventeenth Street, for their underprivileged aid project for McAllen residents.

7:30 p.m. The Rebekah lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall.

8:00 p.m. Mrs. De Witt Haden, Jr., will entertain the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

WEDNESDAY The Red Cross sewing room will be open all day at the Singer Sewing Machine Company office.

Mrs. Si Cochrane will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

1:00 p.m. Mrs. A. B. Chambers will entertain the New Idea Club.

2:30 p.m. The Helping Hand Club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Eby.

3:00 p.m. Miss Irene Haralson will be hostess to the McAllen Study Club at the Faculty Club.

FRIDAY Mrs. W. J. Dean will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p.m. The Hoyt Hammond Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Swanson.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. D. L. Gage and Mrs. D. C. Foley will be hostesses to the McAllen Child Study Club.

Hostess To Club

BROWNSVILLE—The Browns-ville Travel club will meet Tues- day afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Hamilton.

# Committees Give Reports To PTA Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Reports were given by committee heads and a program was presented by the students at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Ebanos school Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. Otto Manske presided when Mrs. E. P. Reagan, grand chair- man, reported the planting of six bougainvillea plants and two Greek junipers; and an encouraging report was heard from Mrs. W. H. Mer- edith, chairman of the library com- mittee.

The program, announced by Ra- mona White was as follows:

Informal talk on the Braille sys- tem, Annette Longnecker; two cow- boy songs, Richard Gill, Charles Gilmore, Tobias Rubinsky, Jose Farias, Milton Wentz, Gilbert Schultz, Seinwil Perl, George To- land, Leo Vergott, George Van Eck- en, Gail Wooley, Jimmy Massie, Joe Vidal, Hector Garcia, Robert Lynn, Robert Whitehair, Robert Fawcett, Tony Torres, Jack Gatti, Hugh Lieck.

Paper, The Constitution, Betty Jean Bolzle; piano solo, Robert Fawcett; Irish song and dance, Sandra Holtzman, Jane Maxwell, Betty Jean Manske, Bobby Duffey, Marlois Slaughter, Olga Vizcarra, Myra Bertha Fabra, Billy Meredith, Lee Clegg, Robert Lieck, Frank Gra- ham, and Bobby Walker.

Prize for the largest percentage of mothers present went to Miss Mayme Billings' room.

# Installation Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Installation of newly elected officers, secretaries of causes, and chairmen will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. Mrs. Glenn Miller is the newly elected president, and Mrs. Fred Scroggins, treasurer, each being named to serve two years.

Elective officers who have a year's unexpired term to serve are Mrs. R. L. Baker, vice president, and Mrs. W. S. Moothart, secretary.

Secretaries of causes include: his- torian, Mrs. Charles Chandler; for- eign missions, Mrs. A. M. Letzerich; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. J. A. Hallman; Spirit- ual life, Mrs. Fred Neary; S. and P. Home Missions, Mrs. W. P. Bris- coe; literature, Mrs. Grafton Bur- dette; Assembly home missions, Mrs. A. E. McClendon; religious education, Mrs. L. S. Sanford; Christian social service, Mrs. G. W. Crofoot; social activities, Mrs. W. W. King; and pastor's aid, Mrs. C. W. Letzerich.

Chairman of the four circles which meet afterwards are Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mrs. Phillip King, Mrs. DeWitt Neal, and Mrs. Keith McCanse. Mrs. S. W. McLean is chairman of the business women's circle and Mrs. Roscoe Pryor for the home circle.

Program On Strauss To Be Presented For Music Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Charles A. Washmon, president, will be leader for the program on Strauss for the Music Lovers club at the regular meeting Wednesday at the Women's building.

After the program on Strauss by club members, Mrs. Estelle Garibe- dian, Tulsa, Okla., will entertain with violin numbers.

Mrs. N. A. Davidson will sing Strauss' "Morgen." Mrs. Charles Parce will play his "Intermezzo, Opus 9, No. 3," and Mrs. Henry Carlisle will sing "Blue Danube."

Following will be a talk by Mrs. W. L. Trammell, "The Art of Lis- tening."

Members are privileged to invite guests.

Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. A. Wolfe.

Mrs. Haaker Back

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Katherine Haaker of Omaha, Nebr., returned to Brownsville Thursday evening after spending a week in Laredo with her son, Harold H. Haaker, who divides his time between La- redo and Brownsville.

# Engagement Announced



At a small dinner party Friday evening, announcement was made of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Lois Yost, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Yost, San Benito, and Jimmy Walker, San Benito, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Harlingen, formerly of Houston. Miss Yost is a member of an old and well-known San Benito family. Mr. Walker is sanitarian for Cameron county and has been in the Valley for a year and a half. (Story Page One.) (Holbrook Studio.)

# Mrs. Tom Bruton Hostess At Coffee For Two Sisters

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Tom Bruton entertained Saturday afternoon when she was hostess to a few at an informal coffee honoring her two sisters.

Honorees were Mrs. Billy Cocke of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. William Slaton of Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Cocke will be here for a week, and Mrs. Slaton will be here for two weeks.

# Steiners Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Steiner departed Friday for Austin to spend the weekend with their son, Norman, an Army flying instructor at the University of Tex- as. The Steiners returned Tuesday morning from a month's vacation in Los Angeles, California, where they had motored to see their other son, Bob, a student at the University of Southern California.

# Demonstration Set

HARLINGEN—A handicraft demonstration, featuring the mak- ing of trays, will be given at the meeting of the Palmatal Club Fri- day at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cowart. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

# Plays To Aid Britain Fund

HARLINGEN—First public ap- pearance in dramatic roles of mem- bers of the recently organized Lit- tle Theatre of the Lower Valley, scheduled Tuesday night, is being awaited with a great deal of an- ticipatory interest. Three one-act plays will be given in the munici- pal auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Har- lingen branch of Bundles for Brit- ain.

The plays will be as follows: "West Eighty," Mrs. Dorothy Fer- ris Davis, director; B. H. Holly- field, Mrs. Read Williams, Robert Rowels, cast; "The Dummy," Wal- lace Seale, director; Conrad Cloetta, Gerry Smith, Josephine Myrick, Charles Holbrook, Robert Rowels, cast; and "Those in Glass Houses," Mrs. Grace Howard, director; Mrs. George Sanders, Mildred Berthoff, and Wallace, Seale, cast.

# Two Parties Given By Mrs. Hatcher

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher was hostess at bridge twice this week when she entertained her afternoon bridge club Friday after- noon at her home, and when she and Mr. Hatcher were hosts to their evening bridge club Thursday eve- ning.

Nasturtiums and purple larkspur were combined effectively in most of the floral decorations, and there was a bouquet, too, of mixed spring flowers.

Guests at the Friday afternoon affair were Mrs. M. L. Dew and Mrs. John Dutro. Members playing were Mesdames Ellis Perry, Jack Wiech, John F. Barron, Otto A. Manske, Harry P. Roberts. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Manske.

High in the games Thursday eve- ning were M. L. Dew, a guest, and Mrs. John Dutro.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dew, and members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil, Mr. and Mrs. Dutro, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols. Hosts in two weeks will be Mr. and Mrs. Dutro.

# Plans For Lunch For Festival Mapped By Ladies Aid

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for pro- viding lunch at the church's annual Mission festival were discussed by the Lutheran ladies aid Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. E. Dutro.

The devotional was given by the Rev. William Graumann who also discussed the topic "Woman Suf- frage in the Church."

Mrs. Dutro presided at the busi- ness meeting attended by Mesdames O. Colberg, B. Schroeder, Otto A. Manske, E. Klockman, H. Hocken- son, N. Dutro, W. Graumann, and Mrs. W. E. Edmundson, Jr., a guest.

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# Friendly Society Enjoys Party Friday

HARLINGEN—Members of the Girls Friendly Society enjoyed a gay party Friday evening at the parish house under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. E. R. Clements.

Hostesses were Mary Dale Foster, Mary Jane Ratliff, Jane Newland, and Betty Coleman.

Composing the entertainment committee were Merle Douglas Thornton, Evelyn Dent, and Dor- othy Achilles.

Pleasant refreshments were serv- ed.

# Treble Clef Club Will Hear Concert

HARLINGEN—Final plans to at- tend the Civic Music Association presentation of the Houston Sym- phony Orchestra in a concert March 27 were made when members of the Treble Clef Music Club met Thurs- day afternoon at the home of Evely- lyn Chaudoin.

Marie Harpin, acting as president, conducted the business meeting during which a picture show party was planned for Saturday, March 29. Preceding the picture, regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mary March.

An interesting history of music was given by Roberta Kimmell. Afterwards Bettylou Williams sang several solos accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother.

# E. C. Dodd Speaker For PTA Group

BROWNSVILLE—A talk by Supt. E. C. Dodd and a program by the students were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of West Brownsville Parent-Teacher Association.

Superintendent Dodd's talk was on "The Schools in Defense."

One of the events of the program was a spelling match between the fourth and fifth grades tied in spelling "The Hundred Spelling Demons."

The program follows: Texas Cowboy, John B. White; I'd Rather Live in Texas, Lucy Ann, Red; The Clown Who Couldn't Read, playette, first grade; fourth grade sons, Stars of the Summer Night, My Texas, solos by Elizabeth Armstrong, piano solos by Eddie Porter and Janez Fife of the first grade; playette, Tolerance, fourth grade students, father, Freddie Schmidt; mother, Dorothy Jean Smith; brother, Jimmie Pace; sis- ter, Lucile Cisneros.

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Puckett of Pharr, is visiting with relatives and friends in Austin this week.

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## Game Party Scheduled For Tuesday

LA FERIA—The American Legion will sponsor a game party at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, March 18. A variety of games will be offered with tickets at 25 cents each.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Legion Hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Murray and Mrs. W. D. Bourn as hostesses.

Miss LuElsie Nagel, county agent, will demonstrate the canning of grapefruit sections and also the best methods of bringing vegetables. Persons interested are invited.

La Feria Garden Club members who enjoyed the Bougainvillea Trail on Wednesday afternoon, held in conjunction with the garden club convention, were Mesdames H. H. Clausen, Isabel Hegge, S. J. Schorenberg, George Eamon, John R. Davis, A. F. Anderson, Hugh Davis, E. C. Wallace, Rosa Eiland, I. L. Stinson, John H. Mitchell, G. C. Todd, J. M. Lancaster, and Rose Jones.

## Mrs. Hack Is Honoree

HARLINGEN—An attractive shower honoring Mrs. Bennie Hack was arranged Wednesday by the Linen and Lace club and Mrs. Jess Patton at the home of Mrs. Bert Hack.

Appropriate games were enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. C. M. Wilds and Mrs. Howard Pope. The honoree received many lovely gifts including a nursery size chest of drawers, a gift from members of the club.

The pink and blue theme was noted in the refreshment plate served to Mesdames Thurman Scott, Anne Foster, C. M. Wilds, George Lingie, E. M. Newberry, H. A. Pope, Paul Measles, Howard Pope, Jean Hack, N. F. Mitcham, Terry Nesmith, T. J. Graham, W. H. Vanderford, Ruby Whitworth, H. E. Passmore, R. E. Cheney, and Manley.

Others on the guest list included Mesdames Warren Wilds, Mary Lashen, J. B. White, Sherman Perry, Dan Wallett, Charles Bobo, E. M. Solomon, George Nichols, Ophelia Gregory, Gumm, Harry Buck, Bill Noblet, Jeff Farmer, and R. D. Willis.

## Texas Day Program Stressed For Club

ALAMO—"Texas" was the topic of the program given at the regular meeting of the Sorosis Club on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

Mrs. Carl Drennan presented colored movies of the Texas State Fair of 1940.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders gave a paper on "Texas Poems," and "Texas Legends" were read by Mrs. William Cloughley. The club will hold its annual silver tea in two weeks at the Community Church at which time Mrs. H. A. Hodges will be guest speaker.

## Tip Toppers Enjoy Novel Treasure Hunt

MISSION—Clever clues led members of the Tip Toppers to a hidden treasure to form the highlight of their meeting Thursday evening when they were guests of Mrs. D. A. Perkins. Mrs. W. E. Wood and Mrs. H. H. Rankin, Jr., found the treasure, two lovely vanities.

Games provided diversion during the later hours and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Quita Sammons and Mesdames James Wood, Ross Smiley, John Griffin, R. D. Beane, Jr., Rankin, W. E. Wood and the hostess.

## Friday Hospitality Arranged For Club

PHARR—Mrs. Horace Heppenstall was hostess for an enjoyable covered dish luncheon at her home in McAllen Friday, with members of the Sew and So Club as guests.

A profusion of spring blossoms was used to decorate the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Those present were Mesdames W. O. Yates, D. G. Hobbs, J. W. Ballard, Luther Sing, Earl Hinkle, C. C. McLiwin, T. J. Sing, J. H. McFarland, all of Pharr; Mrs. Paul Levens, Ralph Blankenship and the hostess, Mrs. Heppenstall, of McAllen.

## Mrs. Charles Lantz Hostess To Group

PHARR—Mrs. Charles Lantz entertained with a delightfully appointed "house warming" at her new home here Thursday evening. Arrangements of mixed spring flowers were used to decorate the living and dining rooms throughout.

Diversion for the evening consisted of a demonstration of brushes and other household equipment. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. A. Kelley, O. E. Avery, W. R. Walters, Mary Rinsinger, Cora Walters, Verna Hansen, A. A. Slayton, L. M. Flowers, Ada Flowers, O. H. Archer, J. O. Ridings, Ernest Grimes, Green, J. W. Buzbee, Elliott, Mrs. Lantz, and Donnie Walters.

## To Be Hostess

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. F. W. Hofmotel will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home this week.

## College Nominees For Sweetheart Title



College favorites who have been named as candidates for the title of "Sweetheart" at the annual Sweetheart Ball to be held by Edinburg Junior College March 21 are presented in the photos above. Pictured left to right are (top row), Miss Marjorie Bonner, Edinburg; Miss Frances Clark, Brownsville; Miss Mary Ellen Bailey,

Pharr; Miss Jean Baker, Donna. Lower row, Miss Shirley Ward, Alamo and Donna; Miss Annette Clossner, Edinburg; Miss Bernice Adkins, McAllen; Miss Marion Somers, Donna. (Photo of Miss Clark by A. Rogers, Brownsville, all others by Kerr Studio, Edinburg.)

## Two Sessions Slated For Junior Club

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Junior Self-Culture club will hold two meetings next week when they gather Tuesday morning at the Harvey E. Nuckols home for an all-day session and Thursday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Graham for the regular session.

At the Tuesday session, the members will sew on a layette for the Red Cross and will enjoy a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Thursday afternoon, Miss G. Graham will be hostess to the group, with the place of meeting to be announced later.

At the last meeting of the group, Mrs. J. Earle Magill presented the club with prize money won in the Chorro Days window display, and announced the art exhibit being sponsored by the Art League.

Mrs. H. N. Pitner was appointed to the ways and means committee; Mrs. Martin Price to the entertainment committee; and Mrs. Kermit Cromack to the social service committee. Mrs. Randall Mathers gave an account of the open house held by the Junior Study club in Harlingen, which was attended by seven members of the Brownsville club.

Miss Josephine Sobrino was guest speaker, and gave a talk on Dances of Spain and Mexico. She gave the history and origin of dances of the two countries, compared them, and described each.

## Montgomerys Hosts At Home In Alamo

ALAMO—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery was the scene of two hospitalities this week honoring winter visitors and Valley guests.

On Tuesday evening they entertained with two tables of contract. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weims of Weslaco.

On Friday a bridge luncheon honored Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. Alma Vogt, Mrs. Ned Sutton of Michigan, Mrs. Sam Weims, Mrs. Fred Bond of Weslaco, Mrs. Loyal Moore and Mrs. G. L. Alger of McAllen.

## Learners Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Learners club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bert M. Chomack on the Port Road.

## League To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Regular semi-monthly session of the Junior Service League will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

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## Attractive Valley Girls Named Candidates For Honors As 'Sweetheart'

EDINBURG—Outstanding Valley college and high school girls who will be honor guests for the annual Sweetheart Ball given by the freshman class at Edinburg Junior College March 21 have been announced. Balloting will be carried out during the coming week with candidates to be narrowed to three at the night of the ball.

Announcement of the winner will be made the night of the dance and the two next highest girls will be her attendants.

Representatives from Edinburg Junior College groups and their escorts will be as follows: Marion Somers, Donna, representative of the freshman class; escort, John Tedd Scott, Pharr.

Annette Clossner, Edinburg; Camp Players; escort, Joe Bader, Edinburg.

Bernice Adkins, McAllen; Home Economics Club, escort, Joe Boone, Edinburg.

Jean Baker, Donna; Journalism Club; escort, Coles Tinkler, Edinburg.

Shirley, Alamo and Donna; sophomore class and Glee Club; escort, Bobby Yerger, Donna.

Mary Ellen Bailey, Pharr; Pep Squad; escort, Lester Stout, Edinburg.

Marjorie Bonner, Edinburg; Phi Theta Kappa; escort, Billy Abney, Mission.

Frances Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark, Brownsville, will be representative from the Brownsville Junior College.

High school representatives and their escorts have been announced as follows:

Billie Jean Weed, Harlingen; escort, Billy Joe Livingston, Harlingen.

Hazel Grace Atwood, Edinburg; escort, Buster Baldridge, Edinburg.

Georgia Sherlock, Falfurrias; escort, Rual J. Falkenberg, Falfurrias.

Katie Rogers, Weslaco; escort, Dick Carpenter, Weslaco.

Bernice Baden, Pharr, representative Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school; escort, Edwin "Mickey" Allen, Pharr.

Lorraine Schaeffer, Mercedes; escort, Blake Agnew, Mercedes.

Mary Phillips, McAllen; escort, Leon Estes, McAllen.

Methodist Women Will Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Tuesday for a social and educational program. Circle six members will have charge of decoration, circle four will be hostesses, and circle five will present the program.

Leaders will be Mrs. May Foster and Mrs. J. D. Beals.

## Dreiser Book Reviewed For Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. S. Eidman, Jr., reviewed the Theodore Dreiser novel, "Jennie Gerhardt," at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club at the home of Mrs. Rufus Ransome.

Mrs. Eidman reviewed the book, and gave a picture of the times, the early part of the Twentieth Century when Dreiser began writing, showing the changes through which novels went in that period. She sketched in the author's life and gave a criticism of his works.

Attending were Mesdames William Scanlan, Thomas H. Sweney, Jr., Robert M. Duffey, Edward McClesney, Joseph C. Jordan, R. A. Porter, Joe K. Wells, Penrose W. Hirst, Howard L. Cummins, G. D. Sutton, F. W. Hofmotel, George J. Toland, Jr., Joe Vivier, Jr., C. S. Eidman, and one guest, Mrs. Phil Griffin of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be held March 28 when Mrs. M. P. McNair will be hostess. Mrs. Wells will be in charge of the program, giving a review of "Old Wives Tale," Arnold Bennett.

Husbands Are Guests For Dinner Party

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## Special Guests Add To Program Presented At Study Club Meeting

HARLINGEN—Texas Day was stressed in a program of particular interest presented at the Thursday meeting of the Study Club at the Woman's Building. Guest speaker was Miss Josephine Myrick who gave the program feature, a discussion of Texas laws, instead of her mother.

## New Officers Are Named

LA FERIA—Mrs. J. L. McNail was elected president at the meeting of the La Feria Parent-Teacher Association held Wednesday at the Junior High School. Other officers are, Mrs. Charles Shannon, first vice president; Mrs. R. P. Elston, second vice president; Mrs. P. A. Coppin, third vice president; Mrs. A. H. Moore, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Snapp, corresponding secretary.

Delegates to the spring conference at Donna April 3 and 4, were named as follows: Mesdames McNail, R. F. Magee, Charles Shannon, A. H. Moore, R. P. Elston, and Lily Warrington.

Program numbers were presented by students including Fred Coates, Jesse Mae Almon, Henry Harren, and Glenda Engleth who gave their declamations.

J. O. Musick, state highway patrolman, gave a talk on safety.

Miss Myrick, who has recently been admitted to the bar, gave a highly informative talk on Texas laws as they affect women. She dwelt particularly upon laws from the point of view of property rights and political rights of women.

Another highly interesting program number was Mrs. J. T. Foster's review of "Saddle in the Sky," a book by J. H. Plenn, Brownsville. A brief talk on ways of developing more friendly relations between the Americas was given by Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston, who was a guest. Mrs. Carlisle has just returned from Washington where she conferred with Mr. Rockefeller who is head of this phase of national defense.

Mrs. J. N. Crawford, president, was named delegate to the Fifth District convention in Laredo this month with Miss Alma Robb as alternate.

Mrs. Dan Murphy was appointed study club representative on the Harlingen Day Nursery Board. Singing of Texas songs accented the Texas Day motif.

Among out of town guests were Mrs. Carlisle, her mother, Mrs. Manual Drumm of Columbia, Mo., and their hostess, Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg, and Mrs. Cochran of Sinton.

The club room was markedly attractive with gorgeous arrangements of Texas bluebonnets and bauhina. Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Powell and Mrs. J. B. Challes.

Harlingen B.P.W.'s Plan Dinner Meeting

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold their regular dinner meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel patio Monday at 7:45 p.m. Program will be in charge of Mrs. Ida McCrum, finance chairman.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder.

Guest Speaker

PHARR—Mrs. June Avery was guest speaker at a meeting of interested Girl Scout mothers in San Juan Friday afternoon when plans were made for organizing a Girl Scout Troop in that city. Mrs. Avery explained the requirements and procedure to take in organizing Girl Scouts. She was introduced by Mrs. Harold Cramer.

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## Nominating Group Chosen By PTA Of 1st Ward School

BROWNSVILLE—A nominating committee was chosen and plans for buying books for the library were discussed at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the first ward school.

An interesting talk on Texas History was given by Judge Bascom Cox.

Mrs. John Hunter's room won the book for having the largest number of mothers present.

The next meeting will be held April 10.



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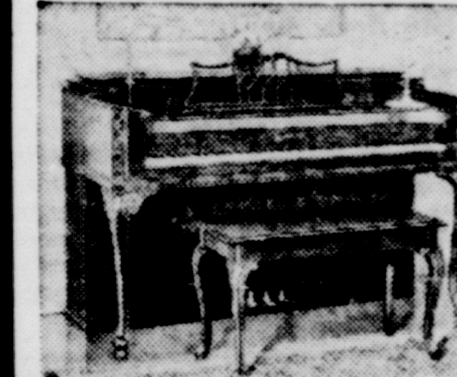
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# Wed March 1st



Mrs. William A. Stephenson, now living at Kingsville, is the former Miss Cornelia Grasso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grasso, all of McAllen. Her wedding was an event of March 1 at Barter's Ranch near Mission. The groom is a United States Border Patrolman. Mrs. Stephenson was an instructor in McAllen schools for the first semester this year. She is a graduate of A. & I. College, Kingsville.

## Pretty Event Arranged By Mrs. John Griffin

MISSION—Mrs. John Griffin entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon and included six out of club guests in the player personnel. The home was decorated profusely with arrangements of sweet-peas and nasturtiums. After the game series, Mrs. Griffin served a dessert course with coffee.

## Chinese Tea Set Mar. 21

SAN BENITO—The women of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church of San Benito are sponsoring a Chinese silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brady, 532 South Fannin Street, on Friday, March 21. Guests will be welcomed from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

The musical program will carry the Chinese motif, and will consist of numbers by the Women's Chorus of the San Benito Music club; solos by Mrs. E. L. Cyphers and Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill; piano solos by Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy; piano duet by Mrs. J. Bohner and Miss Mary Alice Bohner; and a cello number by Glen Goddard, Boulder, Colo., who is a student at the University of Colorado Conservatory of Music.

An extensive collection of Chinese articles loaned by A. H. Danforth of La Feria will be on exhibition. Mr. Danforth was born in China and brought these authentic pieces home with him.

Refreshments will be served by ladies in Chinese costumes and will follow the theme for the day. A silver offering will be received.

## Rug Making Goal For 4-H Girls Club

SANTA MARIA—Making of rugs was demonstrated at the meeting of the Santa Maria 4-H Club Wednesday. Miss Smith, new assistant home demonstration agent, talked about making the rugs which will be 24 by 36 inches.

Last year the group made quilt tops. Each girl made a fruit salad and then instructions were given regarding setting salad plates on the table. The salads were eaten during the social period.

## Sewing Bee Held By Weslaco Group

WESLACO—Mrs. C. G. Voight was hostess for an informal sewing bee Tuesday afternoon having her guests the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the living rooms. Mrs. R. E. Erwin gave a group of poems and Mrs. C. J. Burton presented a review of "Frances Willard and Our Town."

The hostess served angel food squares iced in white with shampoos on top to accent the St. Patrick motif.

## OES Meets

BROWNSVILLE—All members of Hope Chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star, are urged to attend the regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Jane Hensley, of La Feria, will pay her official visit to the chapter.

## Culture Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. C. Stewart will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at Mooreland Terrace to members of the Self-Culture club.

## Mrs. Keller New Leader Jardin PTA

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Walter H. Keller was elected president of the Jardin Parent-Teacher association at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. E. E. Cockrill was chosen vice-president; Miss Katherine Stephens, secretary; G. F. Wilson, historian and Mrs. W. W. Underwood, parliamentarian.

Plans were completed for the social and games party held at the school Friday.

Three speakers appeared at the Thursday meeting. J. F. Musick, state highway patrolman, discussed safety in the home and community; Prof. L. H. Terrell presented a one-man skit and urged safety in the school and home; Miss Stephens spoke on Texas Independence Day.

The organization voted to endorse Senator Morris Sheppard's recently introduced bill which would prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks in and near United States army camps. Other features of the program included the group singing of "Eyes of Texas" with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Voight; prayer led by Mrs. C. L. Hunter and two accordian solos by Dottie Kidder.

Following the meeting, several donors of library books and other materials and services to the school were honored in the school dining room with a delightful tea. Among the honorees were Mesdames MacLachlan of Chicago, Warden of Brownsville, A. D. Crow, Ira Ford and John Whitlow.

Mrs. Whitlow, president of the PTA, was hostess at the party. Misses Stephens and Edna Goad supervised preparations of serving of refreshments by high school home economics pupils.

## Weslaco Courtesy Is Given For Class

WESLACO—Mrs. C. W. Gound was hostess to members of the Light Bearers Class of the First Baptist Church this week. The St. Patrick's theme was emphasized in decorations and for entertaining.

Mrs. J. H. Head is class president and Mrs. R. L. Reeves class teacher. A delicious plate was served at the close of the afternoon.

## Mrs. Goates Club Hostess

LOS FRESNOS—Members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L. Goates. Program material for the subject "Fundamentals of Home Demonstration Club Work" was furnished by the La Feria Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. W. E. Work and Mrs. Wesley Moses presented the program.

Saint Patrick's motif was noted in the decorations and in the refreshment plate, shamrock shaped sandwiches and angel food cake in green and white being served with coffee. Favors were shamrocks. One guest, Mrs. J. W. Carrell, and the following members were present: Mesdames Wesley Moses, J. J. Patterson, E. H. Cilley, F. L. Richey, G. J. Weikel, W. E. Work and the hostess.

## Encampment Dates For Summer Told

EDCOUCH—Mrs. A. J. Harrell has issued preliminary announcements regarding the annual encampment for Baptist young people to be held at Campo del Arroyo in Rio Hondo.

Boys will go to camp Monday, May 26 and leave May 30. The girls will begin their camp period May 28 and leave May 30.

Mrs. Harrell urges that missionary groups in the Valley and parents of young people make plans now for their stay at camp.

## Fireman's Auxiliary Has Second Meeting

PHARR—Second meeting of the newly organized Auxiliary of the Pharr Firemen, was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Walters, president. Plans were made for a joint meeting with the Mission Auxiliary, Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Van Zandt.

## Calendar

**ALAMO**  
**MONDAY**  
8:00 Order of Eastern Star.  
**TUESDAY**  
2:30 Garden Club will entertain with a garden party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs.  
8:00 American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 Red Cross sewing room.  
2:30 Wednesday bridge club.  
**THURSDAY**  
2:30 Sunshine club with Mrs. N. S. Sellers.  
2:30 Community church Ladies Aid.  
8:00 Tri City Minstrel Show.

## Election Held By PTA In Sebastian

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Preston Densman was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at a regular meeting held Wednesday. Other officers named are: Mrs. Ray Alexander, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Clarida, secretary; Mrs. Arby Evans, treasurer.

Delegates to the district conference in Donna April 3-4, are Mesdames W. L. Clarida, Preston Densman, Harry Kolterman, and Eleanor Watson.

Plans were made for a social Saturday evening.

Students gave a program and Mrs. Hazel Lokey, Mrs. Henry Pohlmeier, and Mrs. Wardlaw served hot chocolate and angel food cake. The table was decorated to note the St. Patrick's Day motif.

The Sebastian Home Demonstration Club was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club rally held at the Methodist Church in Raymondville Wednesday, March 12.

Mesdames P. W. Fletcher, W. H. Boland, and W. C. Ballard served the luncheon at noon on tables decorated to represent the St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. Preston Densman, Mrs. George Teets, and Mrs. Kermit Fletcher, served, wearing green aprons and caps.

Attending the rally from Sebastian were Mesdames J. Breckenridge Dean, Rose Miller, E. A. Warren, John Lokey, W. H. Boland, Jack Lokey, Lee Rummels, Preston Densman, A. Anderson, A. J. Blouey, George Teets, B. C. Stallings, Alice Wilson, Will Lokey, Tom Collier, Nathan Hedges, Frieda Wilson, Kermit Fletcher, Chesley McGlothlin, W. C. Ballard, P. W. Fletcher, and Mrs. Quinnet of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Parks Kirkland of El Paso.

## Birthday Celebrated With Jolly Party

MCALLEN—Fred Pattillo's birthday was honored Thursday night when Mrs. Pattillo entertained a group of their friends with a party at her home.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafroth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alpers and Isabel Alpers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbor, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Marvin Graham, John Alejo, Francisco Salazar, Alberto Contreras, David Gamboa, V. Delgado and B. L. Massey.

## Guests For Dinner

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard had as their dinner guests on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cilley and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey all of Los Fresnos and Mr. and Mrs. H. England of Kenmore South Dakota. The group was entertained with a series of games after the dinner hour.

## Special Event Is Observed By O. E. S.

HARLINGEN—Observance of Past Matrons and Past Patrons night Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall was one of the outstanding events of the year for Harlingen O.E.S. chapter 641.

Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, read a poem of welcome and then she and Grover Brown, worthy patron, invited Mrs. Bonita Maxwell and R. B. Hamilton to preside.

Mrs. Maxwell related in an impressive manner the personal inspiration she receives from the work of the five star points. Mr. Hamilton expressed appreciation for the meaning of O.E.S. in the present turbulent world.

Each matron related an outstanding event that occurred during her administration, beginning with 1920-21 when Mrs. Lizzie Sanders was worthy patron and J. M. Paine, worthy patron.

Special guests were Mrs. Mable A. DeWald, worthy matron, and members from Edouche, Mrs. Georgia Osborn, worthy matron, and members from Mission, and a number of tourists were present.

In behalf of the Past Matrons Club, Mrs. Norma Hand presented exquisite gifts to Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Neva Twiss presented Mrs. Maxwell with a huge bouquet of red roses as a token of love from her daughters.

The hall was decorated with red roses by Mrs. F. N. Smith and Mrs. Bowers.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenny Bennett and Miss Sarah Chatfield with Mrs. Ella Grimsell and Mrs. Helen Smith pouring coffee from a lace covered table decorated with roses, crystal, and silver.

March 27 will be associate matrons and patrons night and Thursday, March 20, a banquet will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel honoring Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Brown. All members and their husbands are invited. Reservations should be made early with Mrs. Cella Frisette or Mrs. Martha Smith.

## All-Day Quilting Enjoyed By Group

STUART PLACE—Stuart Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Throckmorton Tuesday for an all-day quilting. There were 13 members and eight guests present. A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock, the hostess being assisted by Miss Joyce Pevier. The devotional was given by Mr. Sam Baker of San Benito.

The lesson was in the form of a lecture on Missionary work and education of missionaries in Borneo given by Mrs. A. Parliaman. Present were Mesdames O. T. Pevier, Lawrence Pevier, J. W. Mayfield, J. M. Higdon, Paul Davies, Ern Vencill, Paul Lane, Winnie Decker, T. Duncan, O. Stout, Sam Baker, San Benito, Alice Ingram, Homer Perkins, Fulton, L. E. Baumbarn, O. L. Woodward, and Palaman, and Miss Joyce Pevier.

## Sewing Room Moved

SAN JUAN—The Red Cross sewing room which has been held in the basement of the People's Church since its organization, will be moved Tuesday to the first floor of the Masonic Building on Nebraska Avenue, according to information by Mrs. Fred B. Davis, chairman. The new place is thought to be more convenient and centrally located.

## Mother, Daughter Visit



Mrs. Lee Romine and little daughter, Peggy Lee, have returned to their home in Denton after spending two weeks in Harlingen visiting Mrs. Romine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Pelt. (Holbrook Studio.)

## Book Review Is Presented

PHARR—"Wild Geese Calling" was the book given in a review by Mrs. C. L. Vernon at the regular meeting of the Progress club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Callis who was assisted in the hostess duties by Mrs. O. H. Archer.

Mrs. Rex Norman gave an instructive talk on "Foods". Following the program and business period a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments in which the St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out, were served to Mesdames E. C. Phillips, Rex Norman, Roy Barnes, Ed Maule, J. W. Buzbee, A. J. Flowers, L. M. Flowers, C. L. Ernest, Grimes, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, J. O. Jameton, Fred Rueckling, A. M. Kelley, L. L. Lewis, R. E. Slocum, Verna Hensen, and the two hostesses.

## Officers Are Named By Mercedes Unit

MERCEDES—Officers were elected at the meeting of the South Ward grammar school P.T.A. Thursday. Officers include: president, Mrs. H. D. Lauderdale; vice president, Mrs. L. H. Henry; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Slaughter; and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Davis. Delegates to the district congress are Mesdames Carl A. Blasig, Chester Donahue, Fred Bernard, J. A. Slaughter, L. H. Henry, J. H. Davis, A. D. Caldeira, John Kilman, A. G. Acker and Wendell Schwarz. W. E. Perry, principal, gave a talk on "Safety in the Home." Pupils staged an entertaining program.

## To Review Book

RAYMONDVILLE—At the Parent-Teacher meeting Wednesday, March 19, Mrs. S. D. Snedeker of Lasara will review a book much discussed at this time. The meeting is at 3 o'clock in the high school economics building.

## Two Share Honors At Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Evelyn Howard, who is to wed Homer D. Williams on Sunday morning, shared honors with Mrs. R. H. Fackelman who leaves soon with her husband for several months travel in South America, in a lovely luncheon on Thursday.

The courtesy was given by Chapter A Q of P.E.O. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Geis in surroundings of beauty.

Crystal baskets holding sweet-peas and orange blossoms centered small tables covered in fine white linen and holding basket nut cups in pink and white.

Following a three course luncheon Mrs. F. B. Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Hecht presented two clever and amusing skits. As a concluding activity guests wrote a favorite recipe for the bride-to-be, and train letters were written to Mrs. Fackelman.

Only members of the organization attended the luncheon and Miss Howard who is the daughter of a member.

## Minstrel Show Set

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11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.  
Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

## 1f. Special Notices

AFTER an absence, due to illness,  
Dr. Phil Blackney will return to  
his office at 214 E. Harrison, Har-  
lingen, Tuesday, March 18.

SPECIAL PRICES—We offer special  
prices on family bundle laun-  
dry. Snow White Laundry, 530  
Thirteenth, Phone 131, Brown-  
sville.

## \$3.00 PER WEEK

## OPEN

GUEST LAUNDRY FREE  
MILNER HOTEL  
13th & Levee Phone 461  
Brownsville

## PUBLIC SALE

Monday, March 17, 1 o'clock.  
Leaving Valley, will sell my farm  
equipment, all household goods  
and furniture, 3 cows, mules,  
chickens, etc. 1/4 mile northwest  
La Feria, Rabb road.  
Miss Hollisier

Parker and Vandaworker,  
auctioneers

## 1937 FORD TUDOR

\$197

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.  
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

## 2. EMPLOYMENT

## 2a. Male Help Wanted

YOUNG MAN, single, American,  
preferably Spanish speaking,  
wanted to assist manager at Del  
Mar Beach, near Brownsville. Ref-  
erences required.

STAR-MONITOR-HERALD  
Harlingen - McAllen - Brownsville

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## 2. EMPLOYMENT

## 2a. Male Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Single man for  
work on farm and with chickens.  
Need honest, dependable man not  
afraid of work, who wants a year-  
round job. Separate house, week-  
ly cash wages. Box 403, Raymond-  
ville.

WANTED: Young American man  
over 18 for sales work. Neat ap-  
pearance. Rio Grande Hardware,  
Harlingen.

## 1940 CHEVROLET COUPE

\$628

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.  
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

MANAGER WANTED  
Local business; honesty, reliabil-  
ity, more important than past ex-  
perience. \$400 cash required, which  
is fully secured. This opening pays  
you at least \$50 weekly and more  
each month. Will stand your bank-  
er's inspection. Write Box 30, c-o  
Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

## 2b. Female Help Wanted

UNUSUAL WOMAN  
for permanent full-time position  
High school education necessary.  
Normal school or college helpful.  
Must own car. No books, magazines  
or cosmetics. Age 24-40. Applicant  
who needs to earn as much as \$50  
in a week preferred. Personal in-  
terview will be arranged. Write  
Box A-155, Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Experienced live wire  
ready-to-wear saleslady. Capable  
of fitting. Box A-158, Star, Har-  
lingen.

UNENCUMBERED white woman.  
General housework. Good cook.  
Small family. 214 E. Tyler, Har-  
lingen, or Roy Stewart, Hargill.

MIDDLE-AGED woman for general  
housekeeping and supervision of  
two young schoolgirls. Perma-  
nent for right party. Box Q-152,  
Star, Harlingen.

WANTED at once: Two experienced  
girl car-hops. Apply at The Holly-  
wood Club, Brownsville.

WANTED: Combination housekeep-  
er-nurse. Four in family, no chil-  
dren. Write Box 31, c-o Brown-  
sville Herald, Brownsville.

YOUR OWN dresses free and up to  
\$22 weekly just showing Fashion  
Frocks to friends. No experience  
needed. No investment. FASHION  
FROCKS, Dept. W-3832, Cincin-  
ati, O.

## 2c. Work Wanted

AMBITIOUS man, manage small  
movie circuits. Brownsville dis-  
trict. 60 per cent commissions—  
\$80-\$175 monthly possible. Excel-  
lent future. Car necessary. 1416  
Gulf States Building, Dallas, Tex.

SALESMAN that can produce would  
like to contact firm with good  
proposition. Married. Box A-175,  
Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Stenographic or office  
job. Permanent or temporary. Ref-  
erences furnished. Phone 6014-F,  
23, Harlingen.

WANTED: Position as housekeeper  
or caring for children. Myrtle  
Pearson, General Delivery, Har-  
gill, Tex.

YOUNG LADY, 8 years office work,  
secretary, cashier, insurance ex-  
ecutive. Box A-154, Star, Harlingen.

MIDDLE-AGED married man, well  
educated, with ten years good rec-  
ord in Valley. Wants job with  
established business, where hard  
work and ability assures good  
future. Now employed but want  
change for good reason. A-153,  
Star, Harlingen.

## 1934 CHEVROLET COUPE

\$89.00

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.  
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

COMPETENT bookkeeper, typist,  
general office man. Railroad, rate  
clerk and cotton oil experience.  
R.O.D., 705 West Main St., Bren-  
ham, Texas.

## 2f. Services Offered

BUTTON HOLES neatly made by  
an expert. Prompt service. 1209  
E. Polk, or phone 952-W, Harlingen.

TREE SURGERY and pruning work  
—guaranteed. All experienced  
help. Free estimate. Write or  
see Frank Dodson or Clarence  
Ebarb, Box 24, Mercedes.

JOB BY young man, have mechan-  
ical ability, warehouse man, or what  
have you. Write Monitor, Box  
C-200, McAllen.

## 3. BUSINESS CHANCES

BEAUTY SHOP for sale; modern,  
low rent, good business. Leaving  
town. Lily's Beauty Shop, 808  
Washington St., Brownsville.

BEAUTY SHOP: Good business,  
good location, modern fixtures.  
\$1600 investment. Will sacrifice  
for immediate sale. Terms. Box  
1241, McAllen.

ONE of best-paying tourist courts  
in McAllen. Owner wishes to re-  
tire. Van Ramshorst, next to bank,  
McAllen.

Complete Grocery and  
Market Equipment,  
New Stock

Would like to contact party with  
at least \$500 and interested in the  
purchase of a nice, clean, aging  
grocery store and meat market.  
Located in a new building. On  
paved road. Write

OWNER, Box 24,  
c-o Brownsville Herald,  
Brownsville

## 3. BUSINESS CHANCES

SERVICE station for rent. 522 North  
Commerce St., Harlingen. Com-  
pletely equipped, from electric  
plumbers, hydraulic lift, etc. Good  
location, low rent. Dan Murphy,  
phone 1074 or 21, Harlingen.

SERVICE station on main highway  
in McAllen, doing a real business.  
Van Ramshorst, next to bank, Mc-  
Allen.

## 4. DOGS, CATS, PETS

FOR SALE: Two Persian male cats.  
8 months old, one red, one black.  
Phone 408, McAllen.

## 5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods  
BERKEY-GAY Brown Mahogany  
4-poster bedroom suite, box  
springs. College Heights Nursery,  
turn at sign 1/4 mile south Depot  
road, McAllen.

THREE Chinese lounge chairs, for  
porches. Reasonable. Mrs. Ralph  
Stone, 509 West Levee, telephone  
247, Brownsville.

ANTIQUES: Two chairs and love  
seat, modern furniture, custom  
built. Gene Barton, telephone 6.3,  
Brownsville.

## 5b. Radios, Musical Instru.

Small upright piano in good con-  
dition. \$95.00. Young's Music Store,  
McAllen.

## 5c. Business Supplies

Store Fixtures For  
Sale

Progreso Stores at Progreso, Texas  
(south of Weslaco) is going out of  
business and all general merchan-  
dise, furniture and fixtures, are for  
sale. Few of the fixtures are as  
follows:

Walk-In Meat Box with in-  
dividual freezing unit,  
Meat Display Counter with in-  
dividual freezing unit,  
Toledo counter scales,  
Large National cash register  
classifying type,  
Adding Machine,  
Butcher equipment with  
block,  
Counters and display cases.  
Will sell as a whole or in-  
dividual units.

1935 FORD TRUCK  
\$99.00

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.  
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

5g. Boats, Guns, Bicycles

SPORTSMAN  
1-16 foot cat sailboat in good  
condition.  
1-Elito Quad Outboard Motor  
like new. Will sell at very low  
price.  
Miller Paint Company  
1250 Elizabeth Phone 886  
Brownsville

5h. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE or trade: 10x20 ft. house,  
has wheels attached for moving.  
See J. L. King, 221 W. Jefferson,  
Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Face bricks and hollow  
tile. Make an offer. N. E. Mer-  
cedes, Box A-151.

THREE for 10c phone machine, \$80.00  
complete. Inquire Mrs. C. W. Mc-  
Clain at Tiller's Second Hand  
Store, Mission.

POWER lawnmowers, Reel-type for  
small lawns, Rotary-type for tall  
grass, weeds. Walter Ross, 6 miles  
North 10th, McAllen, or Edinburg  
Route 2.

GOOD SUDAN hay, 25 cents per  
bale. Floyd Morrow, Rangerville,  
five miles from Arroyo Bridge.

6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy

CASH: Rags, rubber, metal, bat-  
teries, bulip sacks. Texas Waste  
Material Company, 14th-Resaca,  
phone 791, Brownsville.

WANTED: Used grocery shelving  
and other equipment. State all in  
first letter. Box A-156, Star, Har-  
lingen.

WANTED for cash: House to be  
moved, also lot, cheap, in Weslaco.  
McAllen or Mission at once. Box  
685, Weslaco.

6b. Wanted to Trade

OWNER of good-paying business  
wishes to trade for a small or-  
chard. Write Monitor, Box C-199,  
McAllen.

WANTED to trade 32 volt Delco  
plant, complete for portable power  
duster complete, or will pay cash  
if bargain. Must be in first class  
condition. W. E. Johnson, P. O.  
Box 573, Harlingen.

7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent

SLEEPING rooms, each room hot  
and cold water. Apartment April  
1. Summer rates. 215 N. Broad-  
way, McAllen.

BEDROOMS for rent in private  
home. One block from postoffice.  
Apply at 832 Washington St.,  
Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Nice furnished bed-  
room, next to bath and private  
entrance. Close in. Phone 1095-J,  
Harlingen.

LARGE bedroom adjoining bath.  
Could accommodate two. Separate  
beds or two rooms if desired.  
Garage. 214 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

1939 CHEVROLET TUDOR  
\$474

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.  
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7a. Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED bedroom, 114 North  
6th, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping  
room, private bath, all bills paid  
\$450 weekly. 302 E. Harrison,  
Harlingen.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished south-  
east bedroom, private entrance,  
double or twin beds. One or two  
gentlemen. Phone 919, Harlingen

1934 CHEVROLET COUPE  
\$89.00

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.  
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

EXTRA large housekeeping room.  
New paper, new innerspring mat-  
tress. Close in. Reasonable. 514 E.  
Jackson, Harlingen.

7b. Rentals

STAR APARTMENTS: Very nice  
electric refrigerator. New inners-  
pring mattress. Also bedroom.  
318 E. Polk, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM furnished house.  
Newly decorated. Garage. Water  
paid. Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 314  
So. 4th, Harlingen.

WELL-FURNISHED duplex. Elec-  
trical. Adults only. 322 E. Tay-  
lor, phone 693, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house.  
Newly decorated. Phone 693 or  
inquire 622 E. Van Buren.

THREE-ROOM furnished apart-  
ment. Venetian blinds. Frigidaire.  
Elrod Apartments, 617 E. Jackson,  
phone 1075-J, Harlingen.

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs.  
Ethel Parker 109 W. Van Buren  
phone 1128, Harlingen.

FURNISHED apartment, close in,  
well furnished, innerspring mat-  
tress. 109 North 10th. Steward  
phone 1505-W, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM furnished south  
duplex. Redecorated. Electrolux  
refrigerator. Adults. Inquire 117  
W. Washington, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED  
apartments, houses. Desirable  
bedrooms. Listings appreciated.  
Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W,  
Harlingen.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house  
1021 1/2 Monroe, reasonable rent.  
Permanents. Phone 432. Call at  
1010 E. Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean 5-room  
brick veneer house, venetian  
blinds, lovely yard. Permanent  
party preferred. 1010 E. Mad-  
ison, phone 142 or 289-W, Har-  
lingen.

FIVE- and three-rooms, utmost com-  
fort attainable, permanent rates.  
Anthony Arms Apartments, 512  
N. Main, McAllen.

FOUR-ROOM and 5-room furnished  
houses. Telephone Britton's, 782,  
McAllen.

FIVE-ROOM furnished modern  
house. Folsom Flower Shop.  
Phone 28, 619 N. Main, McAllen.

SIX-ROOM home, South Ware  
road. Butane gas system, elec-  
tricity, water. \$22.50 month.  
Schwingel and Swope, 6 1/2 S.  
Main, Rooms 207-09, McAllen.

NEW modern home on South Jack-  
son Road. See Schwingel and  
Swope, Rooms 207-09, 6 1/2 S. Main,  
McAllen.

SIX-ROOM home beautifully fur-  
nished in Monterey and antique  
furniture. All modern conveni-  
ences. Adults only. Close to Pharr  
and McAllen, phone 962, Van  
Ramshorst, next to bank, McAllen.

COUNTRY home, furnished, mod-  
ern; 6 rooms and bath. Double  
garage. \$30 month. On Boca Chica  
pavement, near airport, across  
from Patton and Berry's store.  
Malloska, Cameron Hotel, Brown-  
sville.

DUPLEX furnished apartment for  
rent. Also furnished house with  
two bedrooms. Phone 1615-J,  
Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM furnished apart-  
ment, upstairs. Reasonable, close  
in. Garage. Apply 442 Levee,  
phone 578, Brownsville.

1931 FORD COUPE  
\$79.00

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.  
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

NICELY furnished apartments, close  
in. Moderately priced. Utilities  
paid. Telephone 642 or 1512,  
Brownsville.

FOR RENT: 5-room stucco house  
and garage, 24th and Harrison.  
\$8.00. Frontier Lumber Co.,  
Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house on  
paved street. All conveniences. \$25  
per month. Telephone 99, Brown-  
sville.

DAVIS COURTS, 2nd and St.  
Charles, modern, 5-room, furnis-  
hed apartment, southeast exposure.  
Utilities paid. Phone 410, Brown-  
sville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS: Vacant  
apartment, furnished, electrical  
refrigeration, garage. Cool for  
summer. Walking distance. First  
and Adams, Brownsville.

WANTED: Refined couple or gen-  
tleman. Modern, clean, cool, well  
furnished efficiency apartment.  
Utilities paid. Telephone 377,  
Brownsville.

FOR RENT: 6-room, bath, in best  
residential section, strictly mod-  
ern. 2-car garage. Phone 1430-W,  
Harlingen.

NICELY furnished 4-room house,  
with electric refrigerator. Apply  
Crossland Home Appliances, 113  
North A St., Harlingen.

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7i. Houses for Sale

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN BUYING HARLINGEN PROPERTY  
BECAUSE—HE SAYS—VALUES BOUND TO INCREASE IN NEAR  
FUTURE  
MODERN 6-ROOM HOME, on same lot,  
well located (pavement) 6 blocks Baxter Bldg., rented \$40.00 per  
month. Should bring \$50.00. (A 15 per cent investment, on pres-  
ent price.)

MODERN 5-ROOM HOME, close in East Jackson, rented at \$20.00.  
Price \$2000.00. \$300.00 cash will handle. Cheap at \$2500.00.

THREE LOTS, on corner, east side, best of location, price for 30 days  
\$1600.00, after that, owner request we make price \$1750.00.

TRADE—Good income business property, in Corpus Christi, clear debt.  
Want acreage around Harlingen.

RENT—Modern 5-room home, also 2-room home in rear, 3 miles out  
on pavement. (Stuart Place) \$25.00 per month. Give year's lease.  
SALE OR TRADE—1939 Chevrolet Sedan, perfect condition. SEE THIS  
CAR MONDAY. (Has radio.)  
16 Years (Real Estate) In Harlingen  
Phone 388 Herren Realty Co.

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7b. Rentals

FIVE-ROOM brick home, furnished  
Garage. Electric refrigerator. 501  
South 12th, McAllen.

FOUR-ROOM, modern furnished  
house and garage, on paved road,  
three miles north of Alamo. Mrs.  
Wilhelmina McLachlan.

SIX-ROOM modern furnished house  
Five grounds and garden space.  
Telephone 54-W after one o'clock  
Sunday, McAllen.

## 7c. Wanted to Rent

FURNISHED or partly furnished  
house in or near San Juan or  
Pharr, by the 20th. Box 652, Pharr.

7d. Rent Farms, Ranches

FOR RENT: 20-acre farm, small  
house. Ideal for hogs and cattle.  
Good proposition to right party.  
L. A. Blutsch, Lyford.

7f. Houses for Sale

HAVE new home for sale in McAl-  
len. Price far below present day  
cost. Small down payment. Van  
Ramshorst, next to bank, McAl-  
len.

1937 PONTIAC COUPE  
\$258

KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.  
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

SIX-ROOM brick veneer home.  
Venetian blinds, nice yard. Easy  
terms. Furnished or unfurnished.  
320 E. Kelly St., Pharr.

FIVE-ROOM stucco home, close-in,  
furniture included. Cheap for  
quick cash sale. Write Monitor,  
Box C-193, McAllen.

SIX-ROOM home, newly







## Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



Robert Montgomery and Carole Lombard are seen above in a few scenes from the hilarious comedy romance "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Featured roles are played by Gene Raymond, Jack Carson and Lucile Watson.



Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh as they appear in co-starring roles of the Technicolor epic "Gone With the Wind," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and four days starting Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

## Current Films

CAROLE LOMBARD and Robert Montgomery are co-starred for the first time in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is hailed as one of the most outstanding comedy offerings seen in recent months.

The story is particularly adapted to the fun-making talents of the two stars. The story presents Montgomery as a prosperous attorney and Miss Lombard as his wife of three years' stormy standing. Their frequent quarrels are automatically concluded by a mutual rule that both parties must remain at home until they have made up.

This process works admirably until Montgomery learns that because of an error in a land survey their marriage was illegal and that each of them were free from matrimonial bonds. Montgomery's ill-timed sense of humor leads him to conceal this discovery which infuriates his wife who makes up her mind she won't re-marry him. The featured supporting cast includes Gene Raymond, Jack Carson and Lucile Watson.

Avoiding Montgomery's frantic efforts at reconciliation, his wife begins seeing a good deal of his law partner, and this leads to faster and funnier complications than ever, especially when Montgomery's straight-laced Southern parents take a hand in the affair, and when his wife finds herself debating which of her two suitors to marry.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

## DEANNA DURBIN SEEN IN ROMANTIC HIT

BEING a "Nice Girl" is easy for Deanna Durbin but she gets that question mark in the title of her latest picture for her romantic adventures.

The question mark shows up in the neighbors when Miss Durbin drives home in the early morning in Franchot Tene's car and wearing bright red lounging pajamas. It is part of a harmless-enough incident, but Miss Durbin sets out to show people that she is a romantic adventuress and for a while she thinks she has succeeded. The supporting stars to Miss Durbin and Tene are Walter Brennan, Robert Benchley, Ann Gillis, Tommy Kelly and Robert Stack.

"Nice Girl" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

## 'GONE WITH THE WIND' IS SHOWN

THE SCREEN'S full-length presentation of "Gone With the Wind" is to be seen Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and State Theatre in Mercedes; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Three performances are scheduled daily at 11:55 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and 8:05 p. m. Patrons are urged to attend only at starting times of show. Admission price for children at matinee performances will be 25c; matinee admission for adults 40c with a 55c night admission for both adults and children.

Of the hundreds and hundreds of Valley theatre-goers who saw "Gone With the Wind" last year on its road show engagements many are expected to see it again. Not a foot of the original film has been cut for regular showing of the picture at popular prices.

Acclaimed throughout the world as the most outstanding motion picture ever produced "Gone With the Wind" co-stars Clark Gable, who was selected by the persons who read the famed novel for the role of Rhett Butler with lovely Vivien Leigh receiving the honor of portraying Scarlett O'Hara after two years of screen testing of thousands of actresses and much controversy as to who would portray the part faithfully.

## THE HARDY FAMILY IS BACK AGAIN

PASSING ONE of the most important milestones in his life, Andrew Hardy graduates from high school in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" latest of the Hardy Family series which is to be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Considered as one of the outstanding of the stories, this new film deals with the many amusing problems facing high school seniors, problems as true to life today as they were a decade ago. The story, in brief, centers about Andy who, as chairman of numerous senior committees, loses sight of his studies in his effort to make the class graduation a success.

## Latest March Of Time Film Shows 'Australia At War'

## Defense Strategy Of British Colonial Empire In Pacific Revealed

Australia's war effort, into which the commonwealth's seven million people are throwing all their resources and manpower, is pictured in the latest March of Time film, "Australia at War," which is booked for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, McAllen; Tuesday, Wednesday at the Arcadia, Harlingen and Capitol, Brownsville; Ritz, Weslaco, and the Rivoli, San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Revealing Britain's defense strategy in the Pacific area from Libya to Hawaii, the film shows how Australia's hard-fighting soldiers, battling side by side with New Zealand.

ers, South Africans and Britons, have defeated and routed the Italian Fascist forces in Africa. The film also shows how the famed Anzacs have taken up positions at the British naval base in Singapore and at other strategic points to discourage further Japanese aggression toward their homeland in the South Pacific.

A great and progressive democracy ranking with the most enlightened nations of the western world, Australia has been carrying her full share in Britain's all-out war against the Axis powers, the March of Time shows. With all of her natural wealth and industrial strength pooled, and with a single-minded purpose, the film shows, Australia is today serving as a huge storehouse and supply depot for the British Isles, providing not only the wool, mutton and beef for which she has long been famous, but also arms, munitions and planes.

Besides presenting a panorama of Australia's war effort, the March of Time also shows how the crisis in the Far East today centers around the great commonwealth "down under." The film shows the role that the military and naval forces of her neighboring Pacific islands may take in cooperation with Australia to block any further southward expansion of the Japanese Empire and to maintain and defend democracy in the Far East.

Because Australia's war effort has set an example for the whole democratic world and the commonwealth is destined soon to play an increasingly more important part in the war, March of Time's "Australia at War" is a newsworthy issue that is sure to be reviewed with considerable interest by United States moviegoers.

## Frank Morgan Stars In 'Keeping Company'

Genial, sputtering, stuttering Frank Morgan is starred in "Keeping Company," the ideal family picture filled with side-splitting laughs and interspersed with tender romance which is scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

The story deals with young newlyweds and their trials and tribulations, especially when their first quarrel arrives. That is occasioned by the boy's ex-sweetheart and her flirtatious plotting to separate the youngsters. She does, too, but the families of the newlyweds bring them together again with some hilarious scheming on their own part.

## STATE MERCEDES

TODAY—MONDAY

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

FULL LENGTH

GONE WITH THE WIND

NOTHING CUT BUT THE PRICE!

3 SHOWS DAILY

DOORS OPEN 11:00 A. M. SHOWS AT 1:35, 4:00 AND 8:00

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## GEM WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY

ANN DVORAK

"GIRLS OF THE ROAD"

WITH HELEN MACK LOLA LANE

## QUEEN BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY

DENNIS MORGAN

"RIVER'S END"

WITH ELIZABETH EARL

## RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY

LLOYD NOLAN

"CHARTER PILOT"

WITH LYNN BARI ARLEEN WHELAN GEORGE MONTGOMERY

## STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

JACK BENNY FRED ALLEN

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

WITH MARY MARTIN

## QUEEN McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY

SIDNEY TOLER

as CHARLIE CHAN in "MURDER OVER NEW YORK"

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Franchot Tene, Deanna Durbin and Robert Stack are co-starred in the new hit film "Nice Girl?" which is currently showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts in the film are played by Robert Benchley, Walter Brennan, Helen Broderick and Ann Gillis.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

## CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Lucile Watson and Philip Merivale.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery in "Rage in Heaven," with George Sanders, Lucile Watson and Oscar Homolka.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," with Ann Rutherford, Ian Hunter and Fay Holden.

## QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Elizabeth Earl and Dennis Morgan in "River's End."

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gale Page and Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne—All American."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: "Withers as 'The Girl From Avenue A' with Kent Taylor."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: "Ridin' on a Storm-Box," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Carol Adams.

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gargan, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.

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## RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan in "Charter Pilot," with Arleen Whelan and George Montgomery.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Frank Morgan in "Keeping Company," with Ann Rutherford, John Shelton, Irene Rich and Virginia Weidler.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claire Carleton and Dennis O'Keefe in "Go From Havana."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Neil O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Boss of Bullion City," with Fuzzy Knight.

## STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor," with Mary Martin, Rochester, Verree Teasdale, The Merry Macs and Virginia Dale.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Betty Davis and Herbert Marshall in "The Letter," with James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort and Gale Sondergaard.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable in "Comrade X," with Oscar Homolka, Felix Bressart and Eve Arden.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Ayudame A Vivir" (Spanish Language Film.)

## RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tene in "The Trail of the Vigilantes," with Andy Devine and Broderick Crawford.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With the Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Filmed in Color.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan.

## GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane in "Girls of the Road."

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Irene Hervey and Burgess Meredith in "San Francisco Docks," with Barry Fitzgerald.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Fighting 69th," with Jeffrey Lynn and George Brent.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," with Neil O'Day and Fuzzy Knight.

## STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With the Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard. Filmed in Color.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker and his Orchestra in "You're the One," with Jerry Colonna, Lillian Cornell and Albert Dekker.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carole Lombard and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.

## REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: William Lundigan in "The Case of the Black Parrot," with Maris Wrixon, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Paul Cavanaugh.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Irene Hervey and Burgess Meredith in "San Francisco Docks," with Barry Fitzgerald.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma," with Terry Walker.

## PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tene in "Nice Girl?" with Robert Stack, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.

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## QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Marjorie Weaver and Sidney Toler in "Murder Over New York."

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Sea Hawk," with Alan Hale, Claude Rains.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ellen Drew and Dick Powell in "Christmas in July," with Raymond Walburn and William Demarest.

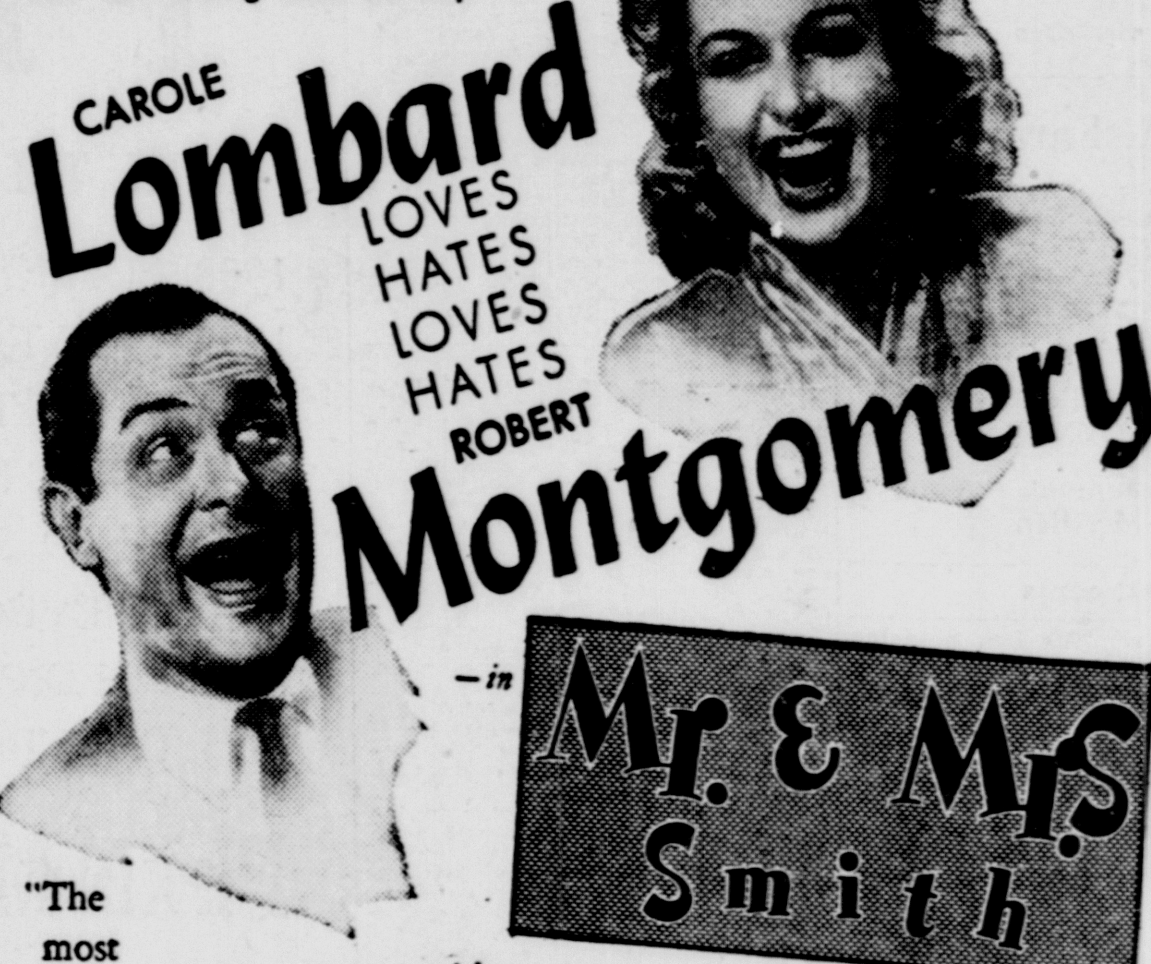
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Cloudy, Colder  
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# VALLEY KILLER IS SOUGHT

## MAN'S BODY HUNTED WHEN AUTO FOUND

Santone Salesman Is  
Reported Missing

(Pictures At Right)

BROWNSVILLE—Valley officers Saturday were seeking the principal suspect in what was feared might turn out to be another Calkins case, following the finding of the burned automobile of R. L. Agnew, 45, San Antonio, near here Saturday morning. Blood-stained personal affects belonging to Agnew were dragged from a canal near Mercedes at about the same time.

Agnew, division engineer for the Straus-Frank Co., San Antonio, Frigidario distributor, had not been heard from since he left Austin about 3:30 p.m. Friday en route to his home in San Antonio. His body, if he was murdered, still had not been found late Saturday night.

Valleyville Involved?

The fact that Agnew's car and personal effects were found in the Valley, and in a portion of this section where only a man well acquainted with the Valley would likely leave them, led to belief the man responsible for Agnew's disappearance and probable murder was a Valleyite. The point where Agnew's burned auto was found Saturday is very near the Rio Grande River.

Agnew's 1940-model two-door Chevrolet sedan with 1940 license plates was found almost totally destroyed by fire about noon on the isolated "Flor de Mayo" road two miles north of Brownsville.

Victor B. Nelson, Brownsville, novelty salesman for a Kansas City firm, who was first to discover the flaming automobile, said:

"We, my sister, Esther, and I, just happened to be driving along that road on our way to the Cawley-Paxton shed, when we saw the flames and smoke along the Flor de Mayo road."

"We had turned in from the Noriega road toward the Military highway and the front of the burning car was facing us. Black smoke covered a big part of the road."

"Nobody Around"

"We got out to see what was going on. I looked around to see if there were any people, but I didn't see anybody."

"I went about two miles to the nearest telephone, which happened to be the Cawley-Paxton shed, and I called the sheriff's office. Then I went out to the main highway and met Will Cabler and another officer, and took them to the burning car."

"I don't travel over that road"

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## 7 BILLIONS GIVEN OKAY

House Group Rushes  
Defense Money

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$7,000,000 cash outlay to finance the British aid program was quickly approved Saturday of a House appropriations subcommittee intent on demonstrating that an aroused democracy can act swiftly.

Frankly dispensing with protracted hearings because of the psychological effect that speedy action might have abroad, the legislators stamped their okay on the huge fund after only two days of secret hearings in which they received testimony from cabinet officers and other high-ranking government officials.

Administration leaders said they planned to get the measure to the House floor for debate on Tuesday, with a final vote not later than Wednesday night. Open opposition to the bill thus far has been conspicuously lacking.

The administration acted, meantime, to integrate British and American munitions orders. Jesse Jones, Federal loan administrator, announced that the Defense Plant Corporation, an RFC subsidiary, was arranging to buy a powder factory and four machine gun plants built in this country for Britain at a cost of \$46,000,000.

## Willkie Urges FD To Delegate Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wendell Willkie called President Roosevelt's address Saturday night an enunciation of the "aspirations of America," but said the chief executive could better attain his objectives "if he could now bring himself to delegate authority to a real defense commission."

## Slayer Tries To Burn Car



A suitcase containing bloody clothing and the broken butt of a pistol was found slightly submerged 50 feet from the bridge above. Two briefcases, apparently thrown in the same location, had floated under the bridge. In these cases served to identify the missing man as R. L. Agnew of San Antonio. Constable Andy Tullis, Mercedes, investigated, called in Hidalgo county sheriff's department.



Burning furiously was the 1940 Chevrolet two-door sedan belonging to Agnew when found Saturday morning by Victor Nelson, Brownsville, two miles north of the city on an isolated road off the Military Highway.

## Highlights Of Speech

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here are some salient statements from President Roosevelt's address Saturday night:

The great task of this day, the deep duty which rests upon us is to move products from the assembly lines of our factories to the battle lines of democracy—now!

Today, at last, ours is not a partial effort. It is a total effort and that is the only way to guarantee ultimate safety.

We shall have to make sacrifices—every one of us... whether you are a steel worker or a stevedore, a machinist or a housewife, a farmer or a banker, a storekeeper or a manufacturer—to all of you it will mean sacrifice in behalf of country and your liberties.

Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture.

Let not dictators of Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity now... The world has been told that we, as a united nation, realize the danger which confronts us—and that to meet that danger our democracy has gone into action.

We know that although Prussian autocracy was bad enough, Nazism is far worse... These men and their hypnotized followers call this a new order. It is not new. It is not order... Humanity will never permanently accept a system imposed by conquest and based on slavery.

## INCOME TAX RECORD SET

Saturday Deadline  
For 1940 Payments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More persons than ever before paid off Uncle Sam Saturday on last year's income.

Midnight Saturday night was the deadline, and with newly lowered exemptions doubling the expected number of returns, officials estimated that income tax collections would be the largest for any single day, and would reach \$1,000,000,000. The number of returns by individuals was expected to reach 15,000,000, about double that of last year, as a result of lowering personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married couples.

## British Land 300,000 Troops On Greek Soil

## GREEKS SLAY 15,000 FOES IN ATTACKS

Major Italian Drive  
Is Hurdled Back

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio Saturday night reported Greek soldiers standing fast in their mountain positions in Albania have killed 15,000 Italians in the last five days of the bloodiest fighting of the Greek-Italian war. The broadcast was heard by CBS. The British radio also reported the Greeks had wiped out whole battalions and reduced the strength of five divisions by one-half.

By The Associated Press

ATHENS—Greece—Every Italian assault launched under Premier Mussolini's newly spurred Albanian campaign to pass the Ides of March with a successful spring offensive was declared beaten back by the Greeks Saturday night, and in Athens he was called a "bogus Caesar."

This was the day Mussolini had set, according to stories of captured Fascist prisoners as given out by Greek government spokesmen, as the deadline for his generals in Albania to "do something" so that he could go home and announce a victory.

Offensive Smashed

Instead, said Greek military dispatches, a week-long general Italian attack had been smashed with heavy losses for the Fascists, despite their use of fresh troops from Italy and the heaviest concentrations of weapons.

The Greeks said Mussolini's mission had failed as had his troops—that he had tried in vain to buck up "the morale of the armies and of the dissatisfied Italian population after repeated reverses."

Air activity on both sides was intense. The Greek press declared that 123 Italian planes had been destroyed in the last fortnight.

In Rome, military dispatches said hundreds of Italian planes were in action during the day, heavily bombing the Greeks particularly in the region of Tepeleni and along the road north of Premeti.

The Bologna newspaper Assalto said Italian forces were growing steadily in Albania and asserted it was a Greek offensive that had been smashed.

## RAF BLASTS NAZI PORTS

Invasion Bases Hard  
Hit From Air

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

LONDON—(AP)—Britain struck hard at "invasion bases" on the continent and girded defensively at home Saturday night against the frankly discussed possibility Axis moves in the Balkans might be a feint diverting attention from a blow at England herself amid favoring conditions.

Mindful of Hitler's dramatic moves timed for mid-March, the British sent the Royal Air Force roaming away for attacks on bases from France to Norway and drove new blows at Germany in a fresh operation of "active defense."

British and German scouting planes both dogged the Dover Strait on the watch. A full moon and the spring tide were acknowledged invitations to invaders.

Pilots returning from the Friday-Saturday overnight raids told of great fires illuminating their targets at Gelsenkirchen, Dusseldorf and Rotterdam. One said that on a flight deep into the Ruhr he saw a fire 100 miles away, where oil tanks at Rotterdam were in flames.

Donovan Returns

LISBON—(AP)—Col. William J. Donovan, winding up an observation tour of Europe, took off for home Saturday night aboard the Yankee Clipper after 24 busy hours of conferences here with American Spanish and British diplomats.

## COLLIER NEW BANKER CHIEF

175 Attend Valley  
Meet Saturday

HARLINGEN—Shelley Collier, Mercedes, vice-president of the Valley Bankers Association, was elevated to the presidency here Saturday night at a dinner-dance held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

D. B. Dunkin, Harlingen First National Bank cashier, secretary-treasurer, was elected vice-president, and H. M. Pike, Mercedes, cashier at the Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company, was named as secretary-treasurer.

One hundred seventy-five bankers, some 30 of them from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities, attended the meeting which officials said was the largest ever held.

Program preceding the dancing was featured by the showing of a movie on counterfeit money, by W. C. Tyrrell, San Antonio Secret Service man. Tyrrell accompanied the movie with a talk on bogus money.

The association voted to hold the next meeting in McAllen.

## Britain Acquires 40 Vessels In 20 Days

NEW YORK—(AP)—Great Britain acquired 40 ships in the 20-day period ending January 23, says the latest supplement to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

The total of 186,001 tons equals the acknowledged average British loss of 62,000 tons a week for the full war period.

## Expropriation Fete

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico prepared for a gala celebration Sunday of the third anniversary of expropriation of the oil industry as officials expressed optimism over marketing and operations conditions which in times past made the vast enterprise a financial white elephant.

## Valley Grapefruit Baseball Circuit Will Open Today

HARLINGEN—Baseball takes over in a big way in the Rio Grande Valley Sunday with the first games of the Valley Grapefruit League scheduled to be played here and at Brownsville.

The Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association play the Texas League at Fair Park in Harlingen and the Fort Worth Cats, another Texas league club, meets the Brownsville Edilstens at Charro Park in Brownsville.

Both games will start at 2:30 p.m.

## Workers With Guard Break Picket Lines At Vanadium Plant

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.—(AP)—A group of foremen and "white collar" workers—guarded by 37 state policemen ordered to the scene by Gov. Arthur H. James—slipped through picket lines into the strikebound Vanadium Corporation Plant here Saturday night to lead the ship rust-proof steel alloys vital to national defense industries.

James ordered the police to "protect" removal of 7,500 pounds of finished materials after the striking CIO Vanadium workers union denied the national defense commission "permission" to ship the products. The plant in this Pittsburgh suburb has been closed five weeks by the strike.

## Snow Slides Block Passes In Colorado

BERTHOUD PASS, Colo.—(AP)—New snow sliding down the frigid slopes of the Rockies blocked three principal highway passes in Colorado Friday night and one of them still was closed Saturday.

Two snowslides rolled down the slopes above the switchbacks on the west slope of 11,315-foot Berthoud Pass early Friday night.

## FD Expects Collapse Of Dictatorships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—By means of an interpolation in his prepared text, President Roosevelt emphasized Saturday night that he believes the dictatorships abroad will disintegrate.

He said: "When dictatorships disintegrate—No, I didn't say 'if' I said 'when,' and pray God that may be

sooner than any of us dares to hope—then our country must continue to play its great part in the period of world reconstruction for the good of humanity."

The interpolation consisted of the words: "No, I didn't say 'if,' I said 'when.'"

In another addition to his text, the President expressed the fervent hope that the people of conquered countries will rise against their conquerors.

"May that day come soon," he said.

Previously, he had spoken of United States aid to such peoples if they attempt to regain liberty.

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## WINNING ARMY FROM AFRICA FACES NAZIS

Flame Throwers And  
Tanks At 5 Points

By The Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—Britain, rapidly preparing to take the offensive against Germany's army in southeast Europe, is rushing 300,000 men to Greece and already has disembarked almost 100,000. It was learned Saturday night on excellent authority.

The British plan, a high military source said, is to ready her forces as quickly as possible and then attack the Nazi Balkan army on Bulgarian soil if it remains behind the German-occupied country's frontiers with Greece and Turkey.

Force Is Growing

The troops already landed in Greece, according to these advices, are part of a steadily growing force equipped with hundreds of tanks and flame-throwers pouring into five ports on the Greek mainland.

The intensity of Nazi military activity in Bulgaria was indicated late Saturday night by delays of more than 24 hours in trains arriving from Istanbul.

These delays were attributed to use of the rails by Nazi military forces.

Eye-witnesses described the British troops moving northward through Greece as Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians and Englishmen—many of them fresh from their homelands and some who are veterans of Britain's west front and North African campaigns.

Equipment Lands First

Observers who said they saw the landings reported that most of the vast convoy of ships now plying back and forth in the Mediterranean bringing up additional thousands of reserves, sailed from the harbors of

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## American Parachute Troops Trained For Sabotage And 'Demoralization'

Highly Specialized Corps Of 'Sky Soldiers' Gets Ready  
For Action At Fort Benning

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army said Saturday that sabotage, "destruction and demoralization" would be the mission of the highly specialized corps of fighters it is training for landing behind potential enemy lines by parachute and plane.

The objectives were set forth in a routine "new training circular" of War Department, prescribing rules and regulations for these "task forces."

Although their use was suggested long ago, the United States Army did not form a parachute battalion until October, 1940, after German parachute troops had proved their deadly striking power in the conquest of the Low Countries and France.

The 501st Parachute Battalion, with 500 men now in training at Fort Benning, Ga., is the army's only "sky soldier" unit, but it will provide the nucleus for other planned detachments of air troops.

"Air landing troops," to support the parachutists once they have won a foothold, are also being organized, equipped and trained to be flown to their objective in transport planes.

"Both types of troops are intended primarily for missions that require dash, aggressive enterprise and determination," the army says.

## Reporter Held

Nazis Charge Yank  
Is A Spy

BERLIN—(AP)—The arrest of Richard C. Hottelet, an American employee of the United Press here, "on strong suspicions of espionage" was announced Saturday by DNB, the official German news agency.

The United States said authorized sources, "naturally is not an 'enemy power'" and they added that "the alleged espionage activities were not in connection with journalistic work."

Hottelet, who is in his early twenties, came from Brooklyn, and had taken a year of graduate work at Berlin University. There were indications a preliminary hearing would be held Sunday.

## TOTAL EFFORT DEMANDED OF U. S. BY FDR

'Inconveniences And  
Sacrifices Loom'

ADDRESSES U. S. A.

America Must Really  
Be World Arsenal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Warning that sacrifice and inconvenience lie ahead for all, President Roosevelt Saturday night made a "total victory" over the dictators the objective of an American "total effort," unflinchingly sustained, to place the implements of warfare in the hands of nations resisting aggression.

"You will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives," he said in an address before the White House Correspondents Association. "You will feel it in a way that will cause you many inconveniences."

The nation must be prepared for lower profits and longer hours of labor, he said.

The arms program must not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes." The idea of "normalcy" and "business as usual" must be abandoned. There must be "no war profiteering."

Let not dictators of Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity.

The world has been told that we, as a united nation, realize the danger which confronts us—and that to meet that danger our democracy has gone into action!

And he hailed the passage of the lend-lease bill by Congress as a decision ending "any attempts at appeasement in our land; the end of urging us to get along with the dictators; the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression."

Vigorous Utterance

The address was one of the President's most vigorous utterances, a speech bristling with determination to eliminate Nazism as a world force, and dedicating the material and human resources of the country anew to that purpose. It had been expected and awaited for days.

As a sort of "studio audience" for his grim remarks, the chief executive chose the annual dinner of the correspondents association, a gay affair, which the President always attended but never before has addressed. From the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, his words went out.

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## BOY KILLED UNDER TRUCK

Mother Sees Youth  
Of 13 Die Saturday

SANTA ROSA—Marcus Sanchez, 13, of Santa Rosa, was fatally injured about noon Saturday when, with his mother looking on, he fell beneath the dual rear wheels of a loaded vegetable truck which crushed his skull. The fatal accident occurred in a cabbage field on the C. C. Cellum farm six miles northwest of here in Hidalgo county. It will not be listed as a traffic fatality, since the accident didn't occur on a public thoroughfare.

Young Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebaristo Sanchez, had gone with a number of other field workers to the Cellum farm. The truck had been loaded and Pedro Lopez was just starting off driving the load to Santa Rosa, when young Sanchez jumped on the running board and grabbed the door handle to hitch a short ride. The truck, running slowly, hit a rough spot, and the door handle turned in the lad's hand. The door flew open and the boy was thrown off, falling beneath the rear wheels.

Lopez rushed the youngster to Santa Rosa, where J. F. Wagner of Weslaco put the boy in his car and took him to Valley Baptist Hospital. The lad was dead when he reached the hospital. State Highway Patrolman F. O. V. gated.



## GARDEN CLUB ENDS VALLEY STATE MEET

Many Delegates Stay  
For Holidays

HARLINGEN—Most of the several hundreds delegates to the 13th annual convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., staged in the Valley Wednesday through Friday, were in or on the way back to their homes Saturday. Quite a number continued viewing Valley scenes Saturday before returning home by train and auto; while a group of 20 spent Saturday in Monterrey as guests of the garden club there, before continuing their pilgrimage to Mexico City.

In Monterrey the flower pilgrimage group, headed by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, served as judges and assisted in staging a flower show arranged by the Monterrey Garden Club, which was organized as a result of the pilgrimage. The Mexican City pilgrimage is the sixth annual event of this sort sponsored by the state garden club organization.

Friday the delegates, after choosing Beaumont as the 1942 convention city and installing new officers including Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, re-elected president, and Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, third vice president, concluded final business sessions here before journeying to Brownsville where concluding entertainment features were staged. Luncheon at the El Jardin Hotel with typical Charrro Days setting, was followed by a trip to Brownsville ship channel; a refresco; and a merienda at Landrums Friday evening.

## POLICE SEEK MAN'S BODY

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often. I just happened to be calling on some customers in that neighborhood and was cutting back through the side road. The car looked like it had been run into the ditch."

Almost at the same time, in Mercedes, a fisherman was dragging from the main canal there a suitcase and a briefcase. The fisherman turned these articles over to Constable Andy Tullis and Border Patrolman Clifton Brown, who delivered them to the Hidalgo county sheriff's department.

After communicating with the Bexar county sheriff's department, Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Hidalgo county went to Brownsville where he met Chief Deputy Will Cabel, who had already begun investigation of the charred automobile.

**Mile From Highway**  
The "For de Mayo" road is a dirt road that links the Military highway and the main Brownsville-San Benito highway. The car was located about a mile from the Military highway, headed toward the main highway. It had been steered to the side of the road, apparently to tip the car so the gasoline tank could be drained.

Underneath the car officers found a half-gallon tin can, which had contained gasoline. Officers theorized that the vehicle had been doused with gasoline and set afire. A set of 1941 license plates, reportedly issued to Agnew, could not be found in his car. The spare tire was missing from Agnew's automobile.

Meanwhile, the Hidalgo county sheriff's department carefully scrutinized the contents of the valise and briefcase which turned up in the Mercedes canal.

**Wrong Clothing?**  
The valise contained various articles of clothing, which officers believed were not the property of Agnew. Among the items were a pair of blue jeans, trousers with a laundry mark, "JAB" on them; a well-worn blue work shirt; a pair of shorts, with 34 size waist; a pajama coat.

The shirt was heavily drenched with blood under the arm pits and the trousers were grass-green stained at the knees.

While investigating officers in the Valley expressed particular interest in the contents of the briefcase, which was of the brand, besides Frigidaire Company literature and some company papers, the briefcase revealed a postcard addressed to Agnew and mailed from Kansas City on February 26. The postcard was unsigned and marked "personal" and carried this cryptic message:

"Keep your shirt on."

Meanwhile, in San Antonio, Deputy Sheriff Charles Peters said he was informed Agnew had been working in Austin and left there Friday for San Antonio; but had failed to appear at the Bexar county city.

Agnew was quoted as having said at Austin that he was tired and wished to pick up somebody, like a student, to drive his car.

**Fear Foul Play**  
Peters added that Agnew's employers had expressed fear of foul play.

John H. Hunter, Brownsville Frigidaire dealer, who has known Agnew for a number of years, said that the

## Harlingen High Elects King, Queen



Elected queen and king to rule over Harlingen High School's annual social event, Vanity Fair, were Lorelle Boggus, left, and Bill Hollingsworth, pictured above shortly after their coronation. Miss Boggus was senior candidate for the best all-round girl and Hollingsworth was candidate for the most popular boy. (Holtbrook Photo.)

## OBITUARY

**L. C. JEFFERSON**  
SAN JUAN—Last rites for Lawrence Church Jefferson, 63, who died last Sunday at City Hospital after suffering fatal burns in a gas explosion at his home here April 8, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Kreidler's chapel at McAllen.

His body will be forwarded Monday night to St. Paul, Minn., his former home, for interment. Services at St. Paul will be held Thursday afternoon.

His survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Baker and Miss Louise Jefferson, both of St. Paul.

San Antonio man had not been expected in the Valley until about April 1.

Hunter said Agnew was in the Valley last in January, and had been making four or five trips a year to the Valley during the last 10 or 12 years.

Agnew was described as a middle-aged man, graying at the temples, about five feet, six inches in height, and weighing about 145 pounds. He is an ex-serviceman and saw action as an aviator in the U. S. Navy during the World War. He is married and has two children, one a daughter about 16, and the other a son about 12 years old.

**Killer Described**  
Officers were on the lookout for what they described as a "slightly built man wearing clothing too large for him," possibly a dark gray suit, which Agnew had on when he left Austin.

Agnew wore a yellow gold Hamilton wrist watch with leather band and a black onyx ring with a small diamond set in it.

Deputy Sheriff Ingram attached some importance to discovery of cigarette stubs on the canal bank near Mercedes and at the place where the burned automobile was located. Stubs of cigarettes of the same brand were found at both places.

Similarity of the Agnew disappearance to the murder in the Valley several years ago of Percy Calkins, Houston salesman, was quickly noticed Saturday by veteran officers who participated in the solving of the former case and conviction of the slayers. Calkins' nearly nude body was found in the brush near the Red Gate road in northern Hidalgo county, a short distance from the Edinburg-Falfurrias paved highway.

Hidalgo and Cameron sheriffs departments and other officers apprehended one of the Calkins slayers in the Valley, cooperating as they are doing in the Agnew case. And with San Antonio officers cooperating, they captured the other Calkins killer in the Alamo City. San Antonio officers are also aiding in the attempt to solve the Agnew mystery.

**St. Paul; a brother, A. C. Jefferson and sister, Miss Dora E. Jefferson, both of San Juan.**

**JIM CANNON**  
McAllen—Jim Cannon, former McAllen resident, died at Springfield, Mo., early Saturday morning after a long illness.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon and the brother of Chief of Police Noah Cannon, all of McAllen. His wife also survives.

Chief and Mrs. Cannon were en route to Springfield at the time of his death. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**MARTIN HOODIE**  
SANTA ROSA—Martin Hoodie, 78, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He was born in Germany 1863, came to this country when he was four years old with his parents, settling in Berlin, Wis. He later moved to Clark county, S. D., and homesteaded land there. In 1920 he moved to Santa Rosa. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Andrew Birkholtz, with whom he made his home; one brother, and two sisters in Wisconsin; two nieces here, Mrs. C. A. Flint, and Mrs. Johnson. Burial will be in Restlawn Sunday afternoon at 2:00 under Stotler direction.

**GEORGE A. COULTER**  
HARLINGEN—George A. Coulter, 58, Wilson Tract resident, near here, died at his home Saturday at 6:30 p. m. of a heart ailment. He had just returned from a walk on his farm.

John T. Thompson is in charge of funeral arrangements, not definite at midnight.

Surviving are the wife; three children, T. H. Coulter, Amarillo; Mrs. Katherine Box, Seymour, Tex.; Mrs. Charlene Tucker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; a brother, Emmett Coulter, Wichita Falls.

**E. O. ROBERTS**  
RAYMONDVILLE—E. O. Roberts, 64, resident of Willacy county since 1931, died at his Willamar home Saturday morning following a stroke. He came to Willacy county from Harlingen.

He was born March 31, 1876 at Springtown, Texas, where on November 5, 1896 he married Miss Alice Jane Smith, who survives him. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Dolzie of Kingsville and Mrs. Pearlina Dar-

ling of Corpus Christi; two sons, J. F. Roberts of Galveston and J. H. Roberts of Prescott, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced by the Karl H. Duddleston Funeral Home.

**MRS. H. CLAY BROWN**  
HARLINGEN—Mrs. H. Clay Brown, 59, of 610 East Van Buren street, Harlingen, died in a Dallas hospital at 5:15 a. m. Saturday, according to word received here by relatives.

The deceased had lived here about four years and is survived by two sons, Joseph and John, both of Harlingen. Burial will be in San Diego, Calif., a former home.

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## PADRE ISLAND BRIDGE ASKED

Corpus Firm Seeks  
New Causeway

**GALVESTON**—The Padre Island Causeway Co. of Corpus Christi has made application to the United States Army District Engineer here, to construct a causeway from Balch Island Peninsula to Padre Island, about 10 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. The projected causeway would be at the site of the old Don Patricio Causeway.

The causeway, about 15,000 feet in length, would be earth fill except for two 400-foot trestles and one 70-foot movable barge bridge. The barge bridge would be located about 2,500 feet from west end of the causeway. Center line of one 400-foot trestle would be 2,500 feet from the west end, and center line of the other about 13,200 feet from the west end of the causeway.

Any protests against construction of the causeway, from standpoint of navigation must be received at the district engineer's office, not later than March 22, 1941; otherwise it will be considered there is no objection.

## Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. George Duplase, of La Feria, on the birth of a daughter, weighing six pounds four and three-fourths ounces, Saturday afternoon at Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen.

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## NEW CITIZENS DAY PLANNED

Brownsville Lions  
Invite Allred

**BROWNSVILLE**—A "New Citizens Day" observance has been set for May 18 at Tucker Field here. D. B. Briggs, Brownsville Lions Clubs citizenship and patriotism committee chairman, announced here Saturday. Federal District Judge James Allred has been invited to be the principal speaker at the county-wide observance of the national celebration.

Harry Roberts, Lions Club president here, has also invited all service clubs, Legion posts, other ex-service groups, and all other civic organizations to take part in preparation of the celebration program.

Full co-operation of Fort Brown officials and the post band are sought for the program, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. Other program events are to include music by the Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen high school bands; flag ceremonies by the Boy Scouts, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and special events by the League of United States Latin-American Citizens.

"Responsibilities of Citizenship" will be theme for the meeting, while guests of honor will be those receiving naturalization papers during the past year and those who attained maturity during the year ending May 18.

## WINNING ARMY FACES NAZIS

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Haifa, Palestine, and Alexandria, Egypt.

The landing of troops was said by a reliable diplomatic source not to have begun until most of the equipment—shipsloads of tanks, trucks, anti-air and anti-tank guns, other artillery and mechanized equipment—had reached Greece.

It was feared, this informant said, that a premature landing would have provoked a German attack.

High Axis sources said the first landings of combat troops were made 48 hours ago.

The Germans, clearly expecting now a major challenge on a second front, lined up hundreds of bomber and fighter and transport planes on the airfields of occupied Bulgaria in apparent preparation for a great aerial assault on Greece.

The story of the British landing in Greece came first from a neutral diplomat—upon his arrival here from Athens. There could be no question of error, he said, adding that he himself had seen British soldiers march down the gangplank of their troop ship and go off singing to their bills.

**Hotels Requisitioned**  
Every hotel in Southern Greece, he added, has been requisitioned for British officers, and British troops already have moved north into the Greek mainland as far as a line extending from Volos, on the Aegean, across to the island of Corfu—or a penetration roughly two-thirds up the Grecian peninsula from its southernmost tip.

Diplomatic mail from Athens confirmed the British arrival, so too, obviously did some British diplomatic informants themselves, although it was stated that a diplomatic denial from both Britain and Greece could for strategic reasons be expected soon.

British war material already in Greece—munitions, artillery, tanks, and mechanized equipment—is enough for five divisions, it was said.

Qualified diplomatic informants reported that more and more British ships were arriving from Africa, where General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's middle-eastern command has all but completed its job against the Italians in Libya.

German sources here said that affairs in the Balkans were "reaching a critical stage."

Military observers arriving in Belgrade from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, reported that in that city alone 100 to 200 German warplanes—some of them the latest type of bombers—were lined up and ready to go. At 24 other Nazi-held airports in southern Bulgaria, there were like preparations.

All this suggested that the long German pressure campaign to get Greece to give in and make peace with Italy had failed; that the British and Greeks together were about ready to make a major fight of it; Yugoslavia, whose country would

afford the best possible avenue for a German attack on Greece, still held out against the Nazi insistence that she become an outright partner of the Axis—and thus a passive participant, at least, against Greece.

News of the British landing was followed here by a perceptible stiffening of the Yugoslavian attitude. Turkey "Loyal"

As to Turkey, Britain's non-belligerent ally, the newspaper Ikdam reported that her position "remains the same," adding that "we will always be loyal to our allies."

**Depends On Unity**  
"Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture," he said.

"Upon that will, depends the survival of the vital bridge across the ocean—the bridge of ships which carry the arms and food for those who are fighting the good fight."

"Upon that will, depends our ability to aid other nations which may determine to offer resistance."

"Upon that will, may depend practical assistance to people now living in nations which have been overrun, should they find the opportunity to strike back in an effort to regain their liberties."

"This will of the American people will not be frustrated, either by threats from powerful enemies abroad or by small, selfish groups or individuals at home."

**No Profit Seeking**  
"The determination of America must be obstructed by war profiteering."

"It must not be obstructed by unnecessary strikes of workers, by short-sighted management, or by deliberate sabotage."

"For, unless we win there will be no freedom for either management or labor."

"Wise labor leaders and wise business managers will realize how necessary it is to their own existence to make common sacrifice for this great common cause."

"There is no longer the slightest question or doubt that the American people recognize the extreme seriousness of the present situation. That is why they have demanded, and not a policy of unqualified, immediate, all-out aid for Britain, Greece, China and for all the governments in exile whose homelands are temporarily occupied by the aggressors."

## Democracy Has Gone Into Action, FD Tells World

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"they would rather die as free men than live as slaves."

These "plain people," civilians and soldiers alike, he said, were "fighting in the front line of civilization" and holding that line with a fortitude which will forever be the pride and inspiration of all free men everywhere. But he added:

"The British people and their Grecian allies need ships. From America, they will get ships."

**"They Will Get Planes"**  
"They need planes. From America they will get planes."

"They need food. From America they will get food."

"They need tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

"China likewise expresses the magnificent will of millions of plain people to resist the dismemberment of their nation. China, through the generalissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek, asks our help. America has said that China shall have our help."

"Our country is going to be what our people have proclaimed it must be—the arsenal of democracy."

"Our country is going to play its full part."

"And when dictatorships disintegrate—and pray God that will be sooner than any of us now dare hope—then our country must continue to play its great part in the period of world reconstruction."

For the people of America—each of whom, he said, has a "stake" in the outcome—the President outlined the nature of the "sacrifices" which he foresaw.

"You will have to be content with lower profits from business because obviously your taxes will be higher," he said.

"You will have to work longer at your bench or your plow or your machine."

**Calls For Sacrifices**  
"Let me make it clear that the nation is calling for the sacrifice of some privileges but not for the sacrifice of fundamental rights. Most of us will do that willingly. That kind of sacrifice is for the common national protection and welfare; for our defense against the most ruthless brutality in history; for the ultimate victory of a way of life now so violently menaced."

**"A half-hearted effort on our part will lead to failure. This is part-time job. The concepts of 'business as usual' and 'normalcy' must be forgotten until the task is finished. This is an all-out effort—nothing short of an all-out effort will win."**

"We are now dedicated, from here on, to a constantly increasing tempo of production—a production greater than we now know or have ever known before—a production that does not stop and should not pause."

**Rejects Four Freedoms**  
Recalling that in a speech several weeks ago he spoke of four freedoms—freedom of expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear—as the essential bases of a post-war world, he called them "the ultimate stake."

"They may not be immediately attainable throughout the world but humanity does move toward those ideals through democratic processes," he said. "If we fail—if democracy is superseded by slavery—then those four freedoms or even the mention of them will become forbidden things. Centuries will pass before they can be revived."

"By winning now we increase the stature and dignity of human life."

**WEATHER**  
THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy, preceded by rain early Sunday morning. Monday occasional rains and colder. Moderate to fresh southerly winds becoming northerly Sunday morning.

The Tides: High tides Sunday 5:53 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Low tides 11:54 a. m. and 11:51 p. m.

**Aid Will Increase**  
"From now on that aid will be increased and yet again increased—until total victory has been won."

British morale "stronger than ever," the President said. The British people are "braced for invasion whenever the attempt may come—tomorrow—next week—next month." In Winston Churchill they are "blessed with a brilliant and great leader."

But the essence of their morale is that "one essential fact" is completely clear in the minds of the British masses. This is that

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## SCOUTERS END FUNDS DRIVES

Brownsville Is Last  
To Seek Finances

**HARLINGEN**—The annual Boy Scout finance campaign for the Valley, which began in February, will be closed during the coming week with staging of the finance drive in Brownsville. Scout officials said here Saturday. The Brownsville campaign, directed toward raising that city's quota of \$2,073, will begin Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. with a kickoff breakfast at the El Jardin Hotel. Jack Wiech and Kenneth Faxon are co-chairmen.

E. C. Bennett of Harlingen is director of the Valley campaign, which has met success thus far in nearly all Valley cities. Keith McCaense of Harlingen is finance chairman of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Boy Scout Council.

In announcing the \$14,705.12 council budget for 1941, same as last year's despite fact troops and members increased considerably last year, McCaense emphasized fact 96 per cent of the money raised is to be used in the Valley in bringing more effective Cubbing and Scouting to Valley boys.

Only one and one-half per cent of the total amount of the budget will be used for support of the national and regional offices on whose personnel the Valley council has drawn heavily in past few years in the solution of local problems and training of council volunteer leadership.

## FUN FEATURES STOCK FIESTA

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on "Beef Cattle Feeding" and every one interested in the feeding program is invited to attend. At nine o'clock the 20th Battalion, Texas Training Guard with units from Mercedes, Weslaco, Raymondville and Harlingen, will stage a parade through town and to the livestock show grounds, led by the Mercedes High School band.

**Judging Feature**  
The feature event of Friday, the second day which has been designated as FFA and 4-H Club Day, will be the official judging of all the animals in the various divisions of the show by three of the outstanding livestock specialists in Texas. The judging will be in the afternoon starting at one o'clock, but the boys judging contests during the forenoon are also attracting a lot of attention. A farmer's and livestockmen's clinic will be conducted at 8 o'clock Friday night at the livestock sales pavilion with E. R. Eudaley, well known dairy specialist and E. M. Reichenbrecht, outstanding hog specialist, as the speakers. There will be a variety of amusement features during the day and night.

The climactic feature of the show on Saturday, the livestock auction, will attract one of the largest crowds of the show. All of the fat cattle and hogs will be sold to the highest bidders in this colorful event. There will be entertainment features throughout Saturday and Sunday night on the show grounds.

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Interpreting the War News

# Half Of U-Boats Sunk?

## British Keep Victories Silent, Hoping For Crack In Morale Of German Sailors

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

British and German official accounts of sea and air casualties have touched a new high for irreconcilability in recent days. Yet there are certain aspects of those rival war-bookkeeping entries worth noting. Among them is the fact that the British in this war as in the World War seem more jealous of revealing in any detail their success in destruction of Nazi submarines than their own losses.

The explanation is that the British found silence on that score a golden policy in the other war. It preyed on the minds of German submarine personnel. They only knew that comrades who went out raiding from Kiel or other German U-boat bases did not come back, but never knew what happened to them.

## ANN SHERIDAN WINS SALARY

### Pay Is Boosted To \$1,000 A Week



ANN SHERIDAN

HOLLYWOOD—The contract squabble between red-haired Ann Sheridan and Warner Brothers Studio is over.

Ann, one of the biggest box office attractions in the motion picture field, is returning to work, after a long layoff, at a salary of \$1,000 a week. She and Warner have been arguing for the last six months about her contract, which called for \$650 weekly. Last October she walked out and Warner put her on the suspended list.

Saturday, after a series of conferences involving Ann, Hal Wallis, production executive of Warner and Myron Selznick, her agent, it was understood the studio had taken up her option as of next April 10. Also, it was learned, the studio agreed to pay all her back salary under the old contract, or approximately \$20,000.

## Engineers Confer

### IBC Chiefs Here For Levee Parleys

SAN BENITO — Senior Engineer J. L. Burkholder, Consulting Engineer C. M. Ainsworth, Accountant H. N. Bickel and Engineer Richard Stephens, all from the El Paso office of the International Boundary Commission, spent the past week going over routine and technical engineering matters on the Lower Rio Grande Flood Control project. Officials inspected the numerous construction operations now underway, both by force account and under contract, and reviewed the details of the work being carried on in the several offices. The recent heavy rains during January and February delayed engineering and construction work in the field to an appreciable extent.

The I.B.C. force now consists of about 400 employees on the project. A number are being taken into the army through draft from time to time and some of the Reserve Officers in the organization are being signed to active duty.

## 'DESERT RAT' UNPERTURBED

### Death Valley Scotty Challenges Judge

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Federal Judge Ben Harrison has called Death Valley Scotty "a confessed cheat," but the imperturbable desert rat merely commented to a friend: "If he thinks I am a fake, I wonder if he would accept an invitation to go out in the rocks on a mule with me. Maybe I might show him something."

Judge Harrison has taken under submission for at least 25 days the suit of Julian M. Gerard of New York for an accounting of an old grubstake claim agreement. Gerard seeks a 22 1/2 per cent interest in Scotty's mine returns since 1907. After Gerard rested his case, Judge Harrison proposed that, rather than hear testimony which the defense offered to present, the parties submit briefs and answers over a 25-day period as to whether Gerard could show claim to property of Scotty's partner, Albert M. Johnson.

"I feel the plaintiff has been wronged," said the judge. "Scotty took Gerard for a cleaning. But I don't believe there is any property upon which an equity judgment would act."

## Elect Trustees

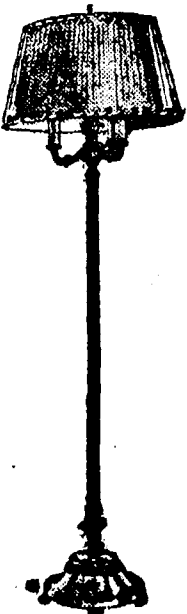
### Hidalgo Districts Vote April 5

EDINBURG — One trustee will be elected in the Common School Districts on April 5. Voting will be in Relampago No. One, La Villa No. Two, Palm Gardens No. Nine, Run No. 14, Valley View No. 17 and Monte Alto No. 19.

Three county school trustees will be elected, one each for commissioner's precinct No. One, Two and Three. Two trustees will be named in each of the independent districts, Alton, Donna, Edcouch-Elsa, Edinburg, Hidalgo, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Progreso, Sharyland, Tabasco and Weslaco.

MRS. FLINT OPERATED SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Chester Flint who underwent a operation at the Medical Arts Clinic at Harlingen, was brought home Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Boulder, Illinois, is taking care of her during her illness.

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## Even Scotty Admits It's A Beaut



On the eve of Death Valley Scotty's appearance in court for trial of a suit in which Julian Gerard is demanding 22 1/2 per cent of Scotty's holdings, Scotty appeared with this black eye. "Ain't she a beaut?" Scotty asked, going on to explain he was slapped in the eye by the bridle on his mule when the animal tried to kiss him.

## ART EXHIBIT SET MONDAY

### 20 Exhibitors Will Show Paintings

HARLINGEN — Annual art exhibit of the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be staged at the Woman's building from 2 to 6 p. m. Monday in Harlingen.

Twenty active members are exhibitors and many of the pictures are of local Valley scenes. These include works in watercolor, oil, pastel and pencil drawings. A feature of the exhibit will be a popularity vote on the most appealing picture. A jeweled pin, formed like a palette, is given the winner to be worn until the exhibit next year. Former winners in this vote have been Clair Packer and Mrs. Normah Knight.

Winter visitors in Harlingen are cordially invited to attend the exhibit and tea by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, exhibition chairman.

Tobacco consumption in India apparently has been little affected by war conditions.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME**  
COMBES — The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The family was at church a block away when the blaze was discovered. Due to high wind and the lack of water force, only a few items were saved. There was no insurance on either house or furnishings. Ray Morrison owned the house.

**Even-Steven School**  
ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — (AP) — It's even stephen at Rock Island High School. There are 1,358 students enrolled—679 boys and 679 girls.

**ILL WITH MUMPS**  
PHARR — Beatrice Gross, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, is ill at her home with the mumps.

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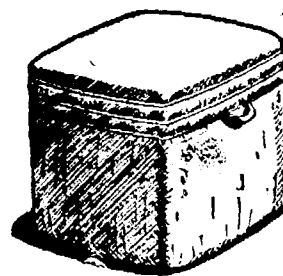
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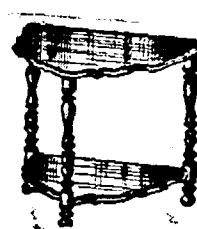
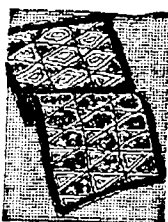
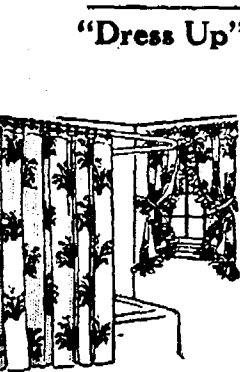
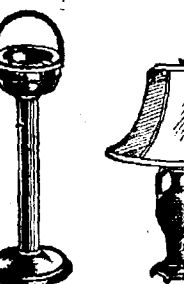
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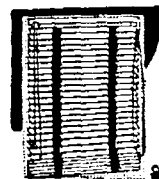


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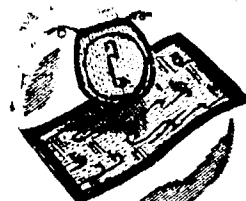
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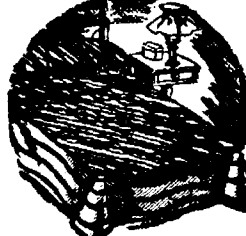
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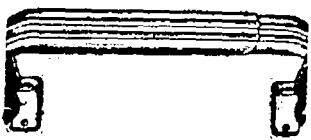
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## ST. PAT FETE TO OPEN WEEK FOR TOURISTS

### Several Events Slated In Upper Valley

McALLEN — Tourist activity in the McAllen area for the week will open with a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here at 12 noon Monday.

C. M. Ireland, Mrs. Menzie and Mrs. Body are on the arrangements committee.

Other tourist activities this week follow:

Monday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 2 p. m., Mrs. Anna Clark McCray will exhibit antique glass for the Hobby club and speak on glass collecting; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., beginners Spanish; 2 p. m., supervised game party in club room.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., tour to the largest poultry farm in the Valley, with a sandwich lunch in a palm-thatched garden house; games in the club rooms.

Thursday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish; 2 p. m., meeting of the new planning board in the reading room of the club; games in the club room; 7:30 p. m., Bill Carls' studio of music will present the tourist program.

Friday, 9 a. m., beginners Spanish with games in the club room throughout the day. Games in the club room on Saturday.

Special tours will be announced on the bulletin board.

## BOARD SENDS 16 DRAFTEES

### Harlingen Group To Leave Wednesday

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen draft area will send 16 selective service registrants to Fort Sam Houston Wednesday night for assignment to camp for a year's military training. Secretary Ralph Ormesher of the local selective service board said Friday.

Ormesher said that about 12 of the 16 are volunteers.

John Jacobs Brooks of Harlingen will be leader of the group with Robert Martin Teege of Harlingen as assistant leader. They will leave over the Southern Pacific.

Others in the group will include Cristoforo Longoria, Sebastian; Felipe Moya Garcia, Pablo Gonzalez, George Lowrey Stanton, Gustavo Blanco, Alfredo Lopez, Benito Chavez, Tony Fenolio and A. R. Arnold, all of Harlingen; Edwin Leonard Green, Juan Ramon Rodriguez, Jose Canales Garcia, Grover Cleveland Todd, Jr., all of La Feria, Joe Angel Longoria, Combes.

Alternates will include Claude Lee Smith, Bruce Alphus Cowling, and William Acie Wallace of Harlingen and Olyn Martin Jones and Robert Henry Lievens, La Feria.

Ormesher said that 900 questionnaires have been sent out so far and that the next call is for nine men to leave April 6.

## Residents Of McAllen To Attend Stock Show

McALLEN — Two McAllen Chamber of commerce committees are combining their efforts this week to insure a sizable number of McAllen people attending the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show at Mercedes.

Committee heads said they hoped not only local people but all the Valley would turn out to show appreciation to Mercedes for organizing this great annual Valley-wide event.

Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray and Bolton Hyde of the agricultural committee and Sam Goldstein and O. Terry of the retailers group are organizing a motorcade to leave McAllen for Mercedes at 2 p. m. Friday. McGinnis and Conrad Ruitseh are working to arouse interest in the bidding on prize fat calves.

## Pop Kenamer's Successor Named

BROWNSVILLE — L. H. Terrell will take over the duties of P. D. Kenamer, as principal of Las Yencas school, according to an announcement made Saturday by John Barron, county superintendent.

Terrell has taught in Cameron county schools for a number of years, and for the past year has been on the faculty of El Jardin school.

Kenamer announced Friday that he would take a leave of absence from his teaching duties after 56 years of service.

## TEXAS STUDENTS HOME

McALLEN — Students in McAllen from the University of Texas to spend the week-end included Billy Whitsett, Bob Swanson, Billy Seurlock and Clementis Rochelle. They were accompanied home by Mark Smith, Gladewater, University student.

## An Announcement...



### The Classique BEAUTY SHOPPE

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# Vanity Fair Dance Tops School Social Year



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## VALLEY TAKES WATER PLAQUE

### Short Course Ended At Texas A. & M.

SAN BENITO — Rio Grande Valley Water and Sanitation Association won the attendance award at the Texas Water Works and Sewage Short School this year for the third consecutive time and the plaque will become the property of the Valley association according to Joe B. Winston, president of San Benito.

The plaque is now being engraved with names of those attending the session this year at College Station and will include the names of Sim C. Clark, president of the state association; Henry Derr, J. L. Fortson, W. F. Hartshorn, Joel P. Keene, W. L. Pettit, Roy S. Parsons, C. E. Langston, F. L. Rockwell, Jesus Cortinas, M. J. Crow, J. B. Winston, A. R. Kennedy, J. E. Rhodes and E. T. Camp.

Valley association members are to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Brownsville at the water plant on South 15th street. A program has been planned and refreshments will be served. Members and city officials of the Valley are urged to attend.

## Laymen Convene

### C. C. Bowie Speaker At Hidalgo Meet

EDINBURG — Laymen of ten South Texas Christian churches attended a supper program Thursday night at the high school cafeteria in Edinburg when the principal speaker was Charles Bowie of San Benito. The event marked the quarterly session of the laymen and was attended by 125 men from Alice, Edinburg, Mission, McAllen, Donna, Weslaco, Mercedes, Harlingen, San Benito and Brownsville.

E. E. Marburger, Mission, district governor, was the presiding officer and introduced the speaker whose address was on "The Church and the Present World Crisis."

Bruce Harper, Edinburg, led group singing for the opening number of the program. J. A. Dennis, president of the Edinburg unit, was in charge of the local arrangements.

## MRS. REYNOLDS ILL

RAYMONDVILLE — Word has been received in Raymondville of the illness of Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Eldorado, who has been ill for several weeks in the hospital at Quanah.

The Reynolds visit each winter to the Valley, where they have investments.

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## 22,000 Londoners Scorn Air War To Watch, Cheer, Relax At Year's Top Football Game; Never Look Skyward

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON — (AP) — Twenty-two thousand persons turned out to see Britain's biggest football game of the year Saturday and never turned an eye toward the sky whence as often as not comes death.

The air raid siren had finished wailing only an hour before the kickoff, but you'd never have known a war was on had it not been for the tiny corner of the program which read:

"In the event of an air raid warning the ground exits will be opened so that those who wish to leave can do so. Play will proceed unless spotters report enemy activity in the vicinity."

A band was playing on the bright green turf thirty minutes before the game such tunes as the "Wood Pecker Song" and "Arm In Arm." Three quarters of the spectators chose the open stands.

One team was from the British army and it included many of England's finest professional and amateur players. Their opponents were Allies—some of the finest footballers from Holland, Poland, Belgium, France and Czechoslovakia.

Little children flocked around the refreshment stands with their parents and bought tea and rolls.

The highlight of the game

## Etchison Proclaims 'Safety Week' Here

McALLEN — As part of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club safety week opening here Sunday, Mayor Horace Etchison Saturday officially proclaimed the coming even days "safety week."

Mayor Etchison urged observance of the week by all residents of the city in an attempt to lay the groundwork to make McAllen a traffic accident-free city.

RETURN HOME — Mrs. Clarence Butler, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Forest Hill, Tenn., left Friday for their homes.

when the Allies' goalie, Brinkman of Holland leaped beautifully and butted away a sure shot. From the shout which went up you'd have thought Britain had won the war.

(Editors' Note: Mr. Gilmore's story, as received in New York, did not include the final score. Could it be a military secret?)

## MILWAUKEE FAMILY VISITS

McALLEN — Mrs. Frank Orth and her two children of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at the M. R. Nelson home last week. The Milwaukee visitors are guests of Mrs. Orth's father, Fred Hannum at Donna.

## CRAMER TO BUILD

McALLEN — A \$2,200 building permit was issued Saturday by City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff to Jacob Cramer for construction of a home on North Sixteenth Street.

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## ROAD AID ACT GIVEN CHANCE

### Dancy Says Bond Bill May Be Passed

BROWNSVILLE — The "freezing" date on county road bonds has a fair chance of being advanced from January 2, 1939, to January 2, 1941, by the present session of the state legislature, in the opinion of County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

Judge Dancy returned Friday night from Austin where he had spent four days working for the measure's passage before House and Senate committees.

Under present statute, county bonds issued before January 2, 1939, to pay for roads which had been designated state highways before that date, are paid for out of state gas tax funds. Under the terms of the proposed law, the date would be set up two years to cover more recent bonds.

Judge Dancy appeared before the House highways and motor traffic committee in favor of the bill.

## VISITS PARENTS

SEBASTIAN — Private Hubert Whitmore of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitmore.

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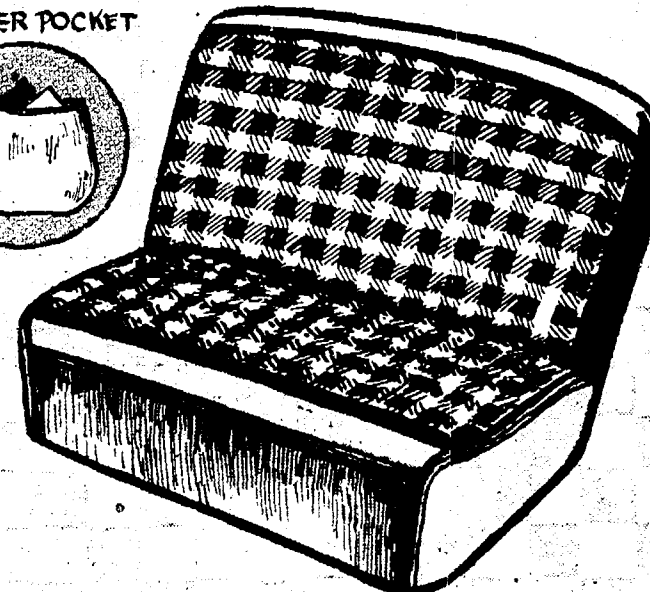
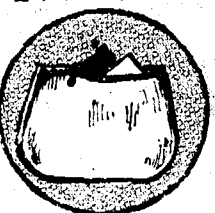
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## THREE FACE MURDER RAP NEXT WEEK

Rosalez, Martinez, Canul Charged

BROWNSVILLE — Damacio Rosalez is scheduled to be the first of three men to face murder charges in Judge George C. Westervelt's district criminal court here in the session opening Monday morning.

Slated for trial following disposal of the Rosalez case are Jacinto Martinez and Emilio Canul.

Rosalez is alleged to have killed Jose Canales by cutting his throat at Los Indios October 26, 1940.

Martinez will stand trial on charges of hitting Julio Abrego with a rock on October 2, 1938. Abrego died as a result of the blow.

Charges against Canul grow out of the fatal stabbing of Julio Munoz June 2 of last year at Villa Nueva. Sheriff Tom J. Morrison is expected to return Sunday from the state penitentiary at Huntsville with Margarito Rivero who will face revocation of his parole in Judge Westervelt's court next week.

Rivero was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary last December from Hidalgo county on marijuana possession charges. He had received a five-year suspended sentence in Cameron county for a similar offense in 1938.

## TEIA ANNUAL REPORT MADE

'40 Most Successful In Years, Said

HARLINGEN — The Texas Employers' Insurance Association had one of the most successful years in its history in 1940, according to B. C. McConnell, manager for the Harlingen district. In addition to paying \$1,109,871.43 in dividends to its policyholders during 1940, the association increased its assets \$178,977.61 to reach an all-time high of \$5,544,845.99. The annual report also shows a surplus of \$1,595,796.03 and a contingent reserve of \$400,000. Premium income for the year was \$4,059,480.14.

The annual report, according to McConnell, revealed that in spite of the fact that 28,746 accident reports were received by the association during 1940 more than 99 percent of all claims received had been settled or were in the process of being settled without litigation, at the end of the year. Claims paid during the year totaled \$2,283,312.43.

The association's safety engineers were constantly on the job during 1940 working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. Their work included investigating and reporting causes of industrial accidents, eliminating or guarding hazards to life and limb and instructing workers in plant safety and accident prevention. In performing this service, the association's safety engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles during 1940. Through the constant efforts of these men, the lives of hundreds of Texas' workmen have been saved, thousands of disabling injuries have been averted and the economic waste of industrial accidents has been reduced.

Claims and safety engineering services of the association are maintained on a statewide basis, these services being made available to association policyholders in Texas through 19 service offices located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. Offices of the Harlingen district are located in the Rio Grande building.

## Pan American Forum Will Sponsor Dance

LA JOYA — Members of the La Joya chapter, Pan-American Student Forum, will sponsor a dance Sunday night at Los Ebanos. It was announced by the faculty sponsor, Mrs. George W. Roark, a Rio Grande City orchestra has been engaged for the music. Tickets will be 50 cents per couple. The chapter was recently organized among La Joya high school students and the dance is their first public activity.

## ARRIVE FOR VISIT

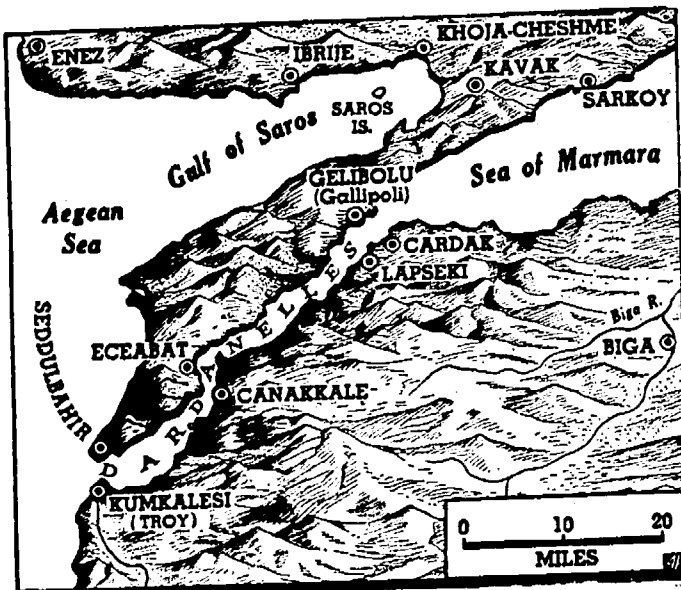
MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irish of Lorraine, Ohio, have arrived for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jeffries, and Mr. Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Irish, also of Lorraine, visited the Mission family several days this week, leaving Wednesday to return home. They were en route home from California.

## Hidalgo Red Cross Aids Army By Investigating Trainees' Families

EDINBURG — A new service which keeps men in the army—including all the new draftees who are leaving at regular intervals—in close contact with their folks at home has been initiated by the American Red Cross in Hidalgo county. Miss Adele Speed of Edinburg, executive secretary of the county chapter, said Saturday. The chapter, with headquarters in Edinburg, has already investigated several cases brought to its attention by army officers. In one case, a young trainee applied for leave to return to his home near Edinburg where, he said, his family was in destitute circumstances. The Red Cross was notified and investigated. Almost every member of the family was ill, the father being unable to earn a living because he had been confined to bed since the son left to join the army. The army subsequently granted the youth a 60-day leave so he could come home, get a job and support the family. When the time is up, he will return to the service unless the family is still in need. Miss Speed explained that the Red Cross is the only organization in the country authorized to carry on such "contact" work. She said in many instances it was extremely helpful to the army itself and in almost all cases benefitted a family.

## Mapping The News

## Dardanelles A Bottleneck For Europe's War Traffic



A struggle between diplomats or armed forces for control of the strongly fortified Dardanelles looms probable as Axis powers give increased attention to southeastern Europe and Asia. The narrow strip of water once called the Hellespont is from one to four miles wide, more than 40 miles long. It divides Turkey and is a bottleneck on the water route from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea.

## 'Information, Please' Program Slated In Harlingen; Valley Experts To Try To Answer Questions On The Valley

HARLINGEN — What do you know about the Valley? You'll soon find out! A series of special stage shows, featuring Valley civic leaders, will be held at the Arcadia theater, Harlingen, starting Tuesday.

## CITRUS DEAL NEARING END

Plants Closing Now; March Price Down

MERCEDES — A sure sign that the citrus season is drawing to a close was observed here this week.

The Brown-Williams Company has closed for the season and it won't be long before others will suspend operations over the Valley. Oranges were reported being cleaned up rapidly and many shippers were confining their operations mostly to grapefruit.

Offerings Up Valley citrus fruit offerings on the auctions showed a tremendous increase during the past week and the average price for white Marsh seedless dropped from \$1.83 per box to \$1.80. However, \$4,199 boxes were sold as compared to 25,603 for the week ending March 7.

With the pink varieties it was an entirely different story. The average price increased 22 cents a box making a total increase of 37 cents a box in two weeks. The average three weeks ago was \$2.28 per box for Valley Marsh pinks. Two weeks ago it was \$2.43 and during the week just closed it was \$2.65. There were 10,334 boxes sold at this figure as compared to 9,026 boxes at \$2.43 for the week ending March 7, according to a Texas-Federal Market News Service report.

Pinks Good Price As an example of the good price being brought by pinks, the New York auction paid an average price of \$3.51 for 490 boxes Friday with the high average \$3.79 and the low average \$3.10.

Florida white fruit sales dropped from 111,660 boxes sold at \$1.72 for the week ending March 7 to 100,665 boxes at \$1.74 for the week ending March 14. Florida pink prices advanced also with 2,173 boxes selling for an average of \$2.46 during the past week and 5,165 boxes at \$2.34 for the previous week.

Grapefruit Totals Valley grapefruit shipments now total 15,008 cars as compared to 15,047 cars to the same date last season. This season's total is made up of 7,256 by rail and 7,752 by truck while last season's total to date was made up of 9,819 rail and 5,228 truck.

This year's Valley orange shipments total 5,013 cars as compared to 4,564 to this date last season. Florida has shipped 13,587 cars of grapefruit compared to 9,658 as of even date last season and 32,143 cars of oranges compared to 36,674 cars to date last season.

## EAGLE SCHOOL CONTEST ENDS

Winners Are Told By Novel Cartoons

MISSION — Cartoons were thrown on a screen at the Thursday assembly program to the announcements of the winners of the "Headliners of 1941" popularity contest sponsored this week by the staff of Mission High School Eagle, weekly newspaper.

Appropriate cartoons drawn by Billy Hanna and Ovidio Guzman were flashed on the screen as the respective winners were called upon the stage, revealing for the first time the results of a popularity contest conducted earlier this week. Each school student was allowed one vote for each of the classifications. The contest followed an annual tradition carried on by the newspaper staff.

Arthur Evanoff was student announcer.

Contest winners were: Miss Personality—Colleen Buescher; Sir Personality—Wade Spilman; Glamour Girl—Hattie Jean Sturgeon; Glamour Boy—C. W. Thompson; first; Tommy Landry, second; Miss Jitterbug—Obie Barnett; Mr. Jitterbug—Billy Smith; Lady Etiquette—Mary Alice Conway; Lord Etiquette—Wade Spilman; Lady Vogue—Colleen Buescher; Esquire—Donald Beniten; Miss Intelli—Wilmie Thiele; Dr. I. Q.—Billy Ferguson; Best athletes: Flying Jenny—Obie Barnett; Superman—Louis Lee Moore; Best most feminine—Gerardine Killinger; Don Winslow (manliest)—Louis Lee Moore; Marsha Hoople (windiest)—Jean Wallace; Major Hoople (windiest)—Donald Beniten; Freckles—Jean Fry; Freckles—Kenneth Cooper; Biggest flirt—Obie Barnett; Biggest flirt—Billy Smith; Moonbeam—McGuire (laziest)—Leland Hedges; Best All-Around Girl—Colleen Buescher; Best All-Around Boy—Wade Spilman; Scholastic—Thomas Hannon; first; Jack Wright, second.

Also: Most generous—Colleen Buescher and Donald Beniten; Most talented girl—Wilmie Thiele; Most talented boy—Wade Spilman; Biggest "sweater" girl—Obie Barnett; Biggest "sweater" boy—Billy Hanna; Lord and Lady Spring Fever—Billy Hanna; Sam Hileman and Geary Gebhardt; Most outstanding girl and boy—Wilmie Thiele; Wade Spilman; Miss School Spirit—Mary Alice Conway; Mr. School Spirit—Wade Spilman; Most valuable to school and most likely to succeed—Wilmie Thiele and Wade Spilman.

## Williams Named Chief Of Sebastian School Returned

SEBASTIAN — Supl. G. Clark Williams was re-elected to that position for 1941-42 at a called meeting of the local school board Thursday night. Williams has served as head of the local schools for the past two years.

Prior to coming to Sebastian, he was superintendent of the Lasara schools, principal of the Lyford elementary school, principal of the Weslaco elementary school, served as secretary of the Runge Chamber of Commerce and was engaged in research work at Bryan, Texas, for two years.

Members of the school board are M. B. Bourne, president; H. A. Pohlmeier, secretary, and A. H. Morrow.

LUNCHEON GUEST SAN JUAN — Mrs. F. M. Lytzen was the luncheon guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boehnke.

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Contracts To Rise CLEVELAND—(P)—The chief of the government's contract service declared Thursday present military expenditures of 12 1/2 billion dollars would accelerate to a total of 30 billions in the next nine and a half months.

IN VALLEY FOR WINTER PHARR — Mrs. Charles Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, Jr., who have been spending the winter season in the Valley, left Thursday for their homes in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Jute Now Added To Banned US Exports BROWNSVILLE — A. E. Kraut, deputy collector of U. S. Customs here, announced Friday that jute, lead, borax and phosphates had been added to the list of products which may not be exported from the United States.

Items under jute include fiber, burlaps and bags; items under lead include ore, matte, pigs and bars, sheets and pipe and solder; items under borax include boric acid, borates, both crude and refined. All phosphate items are banned.

Fruit Film Screened EDCOUCH — Members of the Edcouch-Elsa Lions club enjoyed the showing of a 30-minute technicolor of the Rio Grande Valley following their regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday. Movie was furnished by the Missouri Pacific Lines.

FROM ARKANSAS LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. A. J. Schaffer and son Billy Earl have arrived from Van Buren, Arkansas to visit with Mrs. Schaffer's mother, Mrs. Martha Moses, and other relatives in Los Fresnos.

Bogus Agents Of US Will Get In Trouble DALLAS — (P)—Any money paid agents who profess to be able to obtain government contracts for Texas manufacturers will be wasted, R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, warned Friday.

"Any person who wrongfully represents himself to be a representative of the Office of Production Management or the procurement divisions of the army or the navy will soon find himself in a most embarrassing position," Gilbert said.

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# MEETINGS SET FOR TALKS ON COTTON PLAN

## Goods Offered For Reduced Acreage

McALLEN—Cotton producers who wish to participate in the 1941 supplementary cotton program will make applications for two days next week at various Hidalgo county points.

Community committees of the county's Agricultural Conservation Association will be at the following points Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. to take applications:

Edcouch-Elsa, high school and auditorium; Donna, Pater's Feed Store; Linn, San Manuel Service Station; Cipres, Porto Rico Store; Weslaco, city hall; Mercedes, city hall; Pharr, Pharr Co. Op. Gin; Turner, Pharr, Stockholm; Edinburg, office of the water district; Alamo, Leonard Johnson's garage; Hargill, Bill Amason's Service Station; McAllen, Frisby gin; McCook, McCook gin; Mission, Frisby gin; McAllen; and La Joya, La Joya school.

Producers will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments unless the prescribed form, "Intention to Participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program," is signed. P. T. Moore, county administrative officer, said.

Payments will be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced. Moore explained. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage.

The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25 with respect to any farm (\$50 in the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers). In no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, wherever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5.00, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. The cotton order stamp payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the program.

# VALLEY FLAX HIT BY RUST

## Potato Late Blight Danger Seen

HARLINGEN—Orange leaf rust is showing up in Valley flax fields for the first time and may seriously affect the final yield, it was reported at the semi-monthly agricultural workers meeting at the Valley experiment station Saturday.

Punjab, the variety favored by most Valley growers because of its early maturity, is susceptible as was pointed out at meetings held several years ago when flax growing for this area was first discussed. Rio and a number of selections out of the Argentine varieties are resistant, it was stated. Punjab is grown successfully in California where the atmosphere is dry and has been grown successfully during two previous seasons in the Valley which were comparatively dry. This season has been very wet and the rust has spread a considerable foothold.

This is late blight weather and Plant Pathologist G. H. Godfrey of the experiment station asked that county agents and other workers keep a sharp watch on potato fields. The blight spreads rapidly under favorable conditions. Godfrey said that he was not satisfied that the infestations several years ago were not brought into the Valley with Eastern grown seed. He thought that a good deal of late blight can be avoided by not using Maine and other Eastern grown seed.

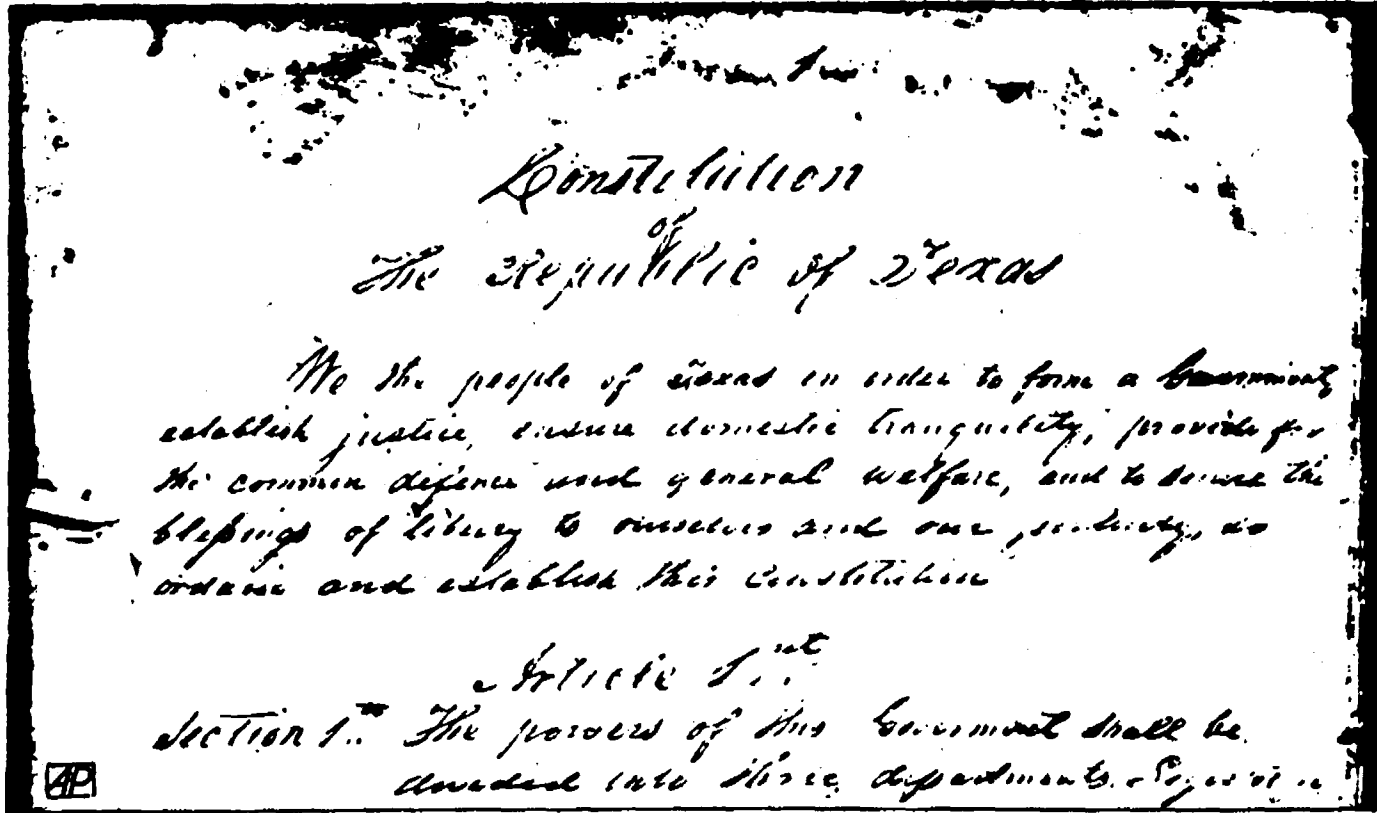
It was decided to hold a field demonstration in connection with the Mercedes livestock show to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Persons attending the livestock show will be invited to come to the experiment station in a group Friday afternoon and see the small grain and forage crop tests which have reached an advanced stage. Interesting comparisons between barley and rust resistant varieties of oats can be made in favor of the barley. Other forage crops and hay varieties of soybeans may be seen at the same time. All the projects will be explained. Superintendent W. H. Friend, said.

# McAllen Gas Board Gives Funds Status

McALLEN—Report of the municipal gas board's finances at a meeting Thursday showed a memo of \$245.85 balance on deposit at the close of business Wednesday. Receipts included \$2,010.46 as payments from the 13 firms using the city line for the past three months. Voucher disbursements totaled \$1,764.61.

MISSION—Mrs. Margaret Webb has resigned her position as manager of the Citriona Courts, effective Saturday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dade Hiestler, and Mr. Hiestler, Mrs. Lena Field, former manager of the courts, will return to assume the position.

# Original Constitution Of Republic Of Texas Discovered In Old Archives



A portion of the first page of an original manuscript of the constitution of the Republic of Texas, the most complete draft known to exist, is shown above. The manuscript was found recently in the Spanish Archives of the General Land Office and is being exhibited by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles on the 105th anniversary

sary, March 16, of the signing of the instrument. Miss Harriet Smith, archivist of the State library, pronounced it to be written in the hand of H. S. Kimble, secretary to the convention which met at Washington-on-the-Brazos in March, 1836.

# CONSTITUTION IS UNCOVERED

## Old Austin Archives Contain Original

AUSTIN—(AP)—A musty original of the Republic of Texas' constitution—most complete draft in existence—has been uncovered here among some old documents in the General Land Office.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles announced Saturday the original would be exhibited Monday on the 105th anniversary of the signing of the instrument.

The manuscript shows the last corrections ever made in the constitution. Interlineations are the same words appearing in the final treatise.

The document—found among yellowing papers in a department known as Spanish archives—portrays the turbulent sessions of convention delegates who had assembled at Old Washington to draw up the Texas declaration of independence and constitution.

They had just heard of the fall of the Alamo and that members of their families were fleeing ahead of the thundering Mexican army.

Their haste, it is believed, accounts for the sprawling penmanship on the last page of the land office's manuscript. They even forgot to put a period at the end of the last sentence.

# State Water Supply Licenses Issued To Two San Benito Men

SAN BENITO—Two San Benitos have been awarded "Grade C surface licenses" upon completion of state training and examination for water supply operators, George W. Cox, state health officer, advised Mayor Louis S. Witte Friday.

Leonard D. March, filter plant operator, and Raymond Harold Warmker, water plant operator, employees of the Central Power and Light Company, successfully passed the prescribed examination. Dr. Cox wrote that he wished to congratulate the city on the experienced waterworks personnel of the Central Power and Light Company plant.

# Valley Student Is Put On Honor Roll

HARLINGEN—Grace Maxwell of Harlingen was named on first semester honor roll at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, according to announcement received from R. T. Brewer, registrar. Grade average of B is necessary to make the honor roll. Miss Maxwell is a freshman at S.M.U., majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maxwell of Harlingen.

# Hidalgo Has Issued 2,500 License Tags

EDINBURG—Approximately 2,500 1941 Texas license plates for passenger cars have been sold in Hidalgo county to noon Friday. County Tax Collector Clay Everhard estimated.

# Honor Of Leading Men To Training Costs Negro Captain All His Teeth And 64 Pounds From His Waistline

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Capt. Jay W. Wilkins will lead Company G, Cincinnati's Negro guardsmen in a march to the Union Terminal Sunday where they'll entrain for

# TREASURY TO BORROW CASH

## Needs Loans To Keep Up With Defense

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury announced Friday it would borrow \$500,000,000 cash and refund \$304,000,000 of mature securities next week.

The borrowing was designed to keep up with growing national defense costs, now running over \$300,000,000 a month.

The defense drain on the Treasury is so heavy that borrowing is being undertaken in the midst of the year's best revenue period. About \$1,000,000,000 of income taxes were expected to be collected this month. Saturday is the deadline for filing returns.

a year's U. S. Army service at Fort Dix, N. J.

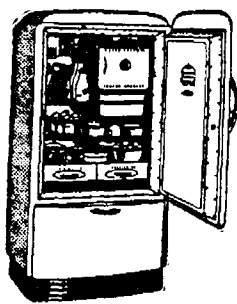
That seems uncomplicated enough, but the honor cost the captain all of his natural teeth and 64 pounds from his previously generous waistline, and required the Secretary of War to agree to overlook the three inches that Captain Wilkins, who's five feet, one inch, lacked of the required height.

"October the eighth at Fort Thomas I weighed 215 pounds. February 19 I am down to 151," the explosive little captain explained, stretching his trousers to display enough room for another Wilkins.

"Also, my teeth. I was pretty sure they were going to keep me out. So I got to this friend of mine and I say, 'Gimme a drink of whiskey and pull 'em out. All of 'em.' That's what he did, too. 'Captain,' he said, 'you oughta be a general!'"

ON MONTERREY TRIP MISSION—A party of Mission residents who will leave Friday for a week-end trip to Monterrey will include Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dooley and daughter, Marvel Dean; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson and son, Max.

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# STRIKE DELAY SAID GAINING

## Legion Survey Shows Defense Slowed

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—The American Legion's national defense committee asserts that its study of the U. S. rearmament program disclosed "interruptions to defense production are increasing."

The results of the study were reported to the Legion's executive committee, which ended a two-day special meeting at national headquarters Saturday.

A subcommittee of the defense group, whose chairman is Warren H. Altherton of Stockton, Calif., interviewed congressmen, and officials of the army, navy and maritime commission this week.

"We were advised by a War Department official that four defense projects were tied up by jurisdictional strikes," the committee reported. "They were construction projects at the Watertown arsenal, Wright Field, the tank arsenal at Detroit and the additions to the Reed Hospital (Washington, D. C.)."

The report added that "much important war work in private plants was being delayed because of controversies between employer and employee."

# Judge Fines Self \$5

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Robert S. Cowie, of La Crosse, held himself in "contempt of court" Thursday for showing up an hour late in the trial of a civil action in which he was presiding and fined himself \$5. He had warned the jury against being late. Judge Cowie said the clerk at his hotel failed to call him.

# Contented Cows Of Denmark No More

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (via Berlin)—(AP)—Look what the once-contented cows in Denmark have come to: weeds and seeds and nettles.

The blockade is the cause of it all. For the Danish bossie—an important milk and butter fat producer—is cut off now from her old-time principal sources of fodder, the United States.

She gets, instead, domestic substitutes and there is such a variety of these the Danish Royal Agricultural Society has published a book on the subject.

The society said acorns, nettles, certain fish by-products, chestnuts and kitchen scraps would make an emergency snack for a cow, and also listed white lupine, shredded heather, dust of pea, pine cones, cages of carrots and weeds.

# Control Of Rodents Will Be Discussed

McALLEN—Hidalgo county residents interested in rodent control are asked to attend a district meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building Monday at 3.30 p. m.

R. T. Talley of San Antonio, federal government representative, will speak on the rat poisoning campaign.

# MISS HIGDON BETTER

STUART PLACE—Mrs. J. M. Higdon of North Stuart Place has returned from Kingsville where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Nina Ruth Higdon. Miss Higdon, a student at Texas A. and I. College, is improving.

# PREXY, COACH DRAW TOP PAY

## Audit At Texas U. Reports Assets

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dana X. Bible, University of Texas football coach, draws a salary of \$15,600 a year, and Homer P. Rainey, president of the institution, one of \$17,500, a report Saturday by the state auditor's office showed.

It had been generally understood that Bible, who is under a ten-year contract, received pay of \$15,000.

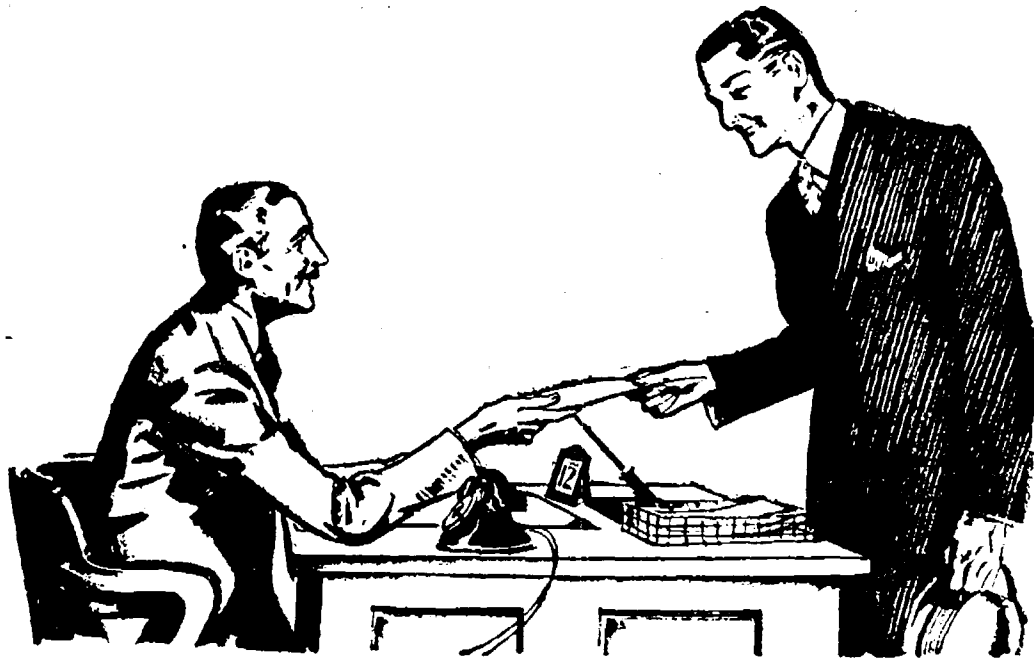
The late H. Y. Benedict, who preceded Rainey as president, never received more than \$10,000 a year.

The audit, covering the fiscal year ended last August 31, listed several salaries of \$7,000 annually or above. These included: Comptroller J. W. Calhoun, \$7,500; Assistant Comptroller C. D. Simmons, \$7,000; Professor of Government C. P. Patterson, \$7,233.50; Professor of Pure Mathematics R. L. Moore, \$7,242.50; Professor of Romance Languages Americo Castro, \$7,250; Professor of Curriculum and Instruction James G. Umstad, \$7,233; Dean of the Medical School John W. Spies, \$10,000.

The university's assets at the close of the fiscal year were \$69,382,180, the report said. The medical branch at Galveston had assets of \$4,082,692, and the College of Mines at El Paso \$1,740,236.

# ASPCF Is Organized

NEW YORK—(AP)—The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Pets was organized here Thursday and issued a code for pet suggesting that you bathe them daily and cut the toe nails straight across and not too short.



# \$1,109,871.43 in DIVIDENDS paid to Policyholders in 1940

## 27th ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT As of January 1, 1941

ASSETS	
Cash In Banks . . . . .	\$ 866,254.10
Bonds (Amortized Values) . . . . .	3,320,859.79
Stocks (Market Values) . . . . .	306,080.00
First Mortgage Loans . . . . .	146,722.15
Collateral Loans . . . . .	26,200.00
Real Estate . . . . .	111,951.00
Accrued Premiums . . . . .	699,536.98
Accrued Interest . . . . .	29,465.55
Due from Re-insuring Companies . . . . .	37,775.82
Total Admitted Assets . . . . .	\$5,544,845.39

LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Losses . . . . .	\$2,839,278.73
Reserve for Unearned Premiums . . . . .	585,650.65
Reserve for Expenses . . . . .	83,621.40
Reserve for Taxes . . . . .	25,335.72
Reserve for Re-insurance . . . . .	5,200.92
Reserve for Accounts Payable . . . . .	9,961.94
Contingent Fund . . . . .	400,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders . . . . .	1,595,796.03
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$5,544,845.39

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Out of the remaining \$11,782,491.24, \$8,304,448.85 has been used to defray the expenses of operating the Association these twenty-seven years, and \$1,995,796.03 has been set aside as surplus and contingent reserve to safeguard the interests of policyholders.

In 1940, the Association's premium income was \$4,059,480.14, approximately four times the Texas workmen's compensation insurance premium income of its nearest competitor, nearly 25 per cent of the total of all companies operating in Texas.

In 1940, the Association used only 21.96 per cent of each premium dollar for expenses as compared with 41.85 per cent allowed for expenses in the workmen's compensation rates in Texas. More was returned to policyholders in the form of dividends than the Association used for expenses.

In 1940, 28,746 accident reports were received by the Association. These were handled so promptly and efficiently that 99 per cent of all claims received had been settled or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Claims paid during the year amounted to \$2,283,312.43.

The Association's Safety Engineers are constantly on the job, working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. In 1940, these Safety Engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles in the interest of safety.

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# Texas Session Reaches Mid-Point, Optimism Of Solons Noticeable

## 2 TOUGHEST NUTS MAY BE CRACKED NOW

Finances, Load Bill Behind Houses

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN—The general session of the current legislature stood at approximately its mid-point Saturday, and, although no major bill had been finally passed, a spirit of optimism that a fine record of accomplishment ultimately would be achieved was noticeable among members.

At the start of the session January 11, the toughest nut the legislators would have to crack by everyone was admitted to be the raising of taxes to finance Texas' social security program. Another problem facing them was the revision upward of the truck load legal weight limit.

Pass Omnibus Bill

During the past week the house of representatives passed an omnibus bill estimated to yield \$25,000,000 a year in additional revenue, and next week the senate may set dates for public hearings on the same subject.

Just before adjourning until Monday as the house had done, the senate Thursday passed a bill upping the truck load limit, the same bill in general that the house had passed previously but with a slightly higher top and certain other differences.

Load Problem Passed?

If the house should accept the senate alternatives, the big truck load bone of contention would have been removed.

The bill, basing weight regulation on a scientific formula, as passed by the house would allow a top weight for truck and load of about 25,000 pounds. The senate amended the bill to permit a maximum of 32,000 pounds.

## BRITISH AID BENEFIT SET

Little Theatre Will Play Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Benefiting the fund for the Bundles for Britain, Inc., the Harlingen Little Theatre will present three one-act plays at the Fair Park auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The entertainment is under the auspices of the local chapter of the Bundles for Britain.

The first play will be "Those In Glass Houses" written by Robert Brome and directed by Mrs. Grace Howard. In the cast are Bob Rowels, Bob Russell, Mrs. George Sanders and Mildred Benhoff.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis is director of the second presentation, "West Eighty" and characters will be played by B. H. Hollyfield, Mrs. Read Williams and Bob Rowels.

Cast in the third play, "The Dummy," are Josephine Myrick, Gerry Smith, Conrad Cloetta, Charles Holbrook and Wallace Seale. Seale is the play director. Specialty numbers will be a dance by Dorothy Godfrey, accordion solo, Eddie Watts and music by Sol Zimberoff and his orchestra. These are to be presented between plays.

## Church Dinner

Beth-El Event Set For Sunday

BROWNSVILLE—A rare treat is in store for persons who like authentic Mexican food, Sam Perl, congregation leader of Temple Beth-El, Brownsville, said Saturday in announcing a benefit dinner to be served Sunday afternoon.

The meal, a full-course dinner with all the trimmings and flavor of Old Mexico is to be prepared and served by the W. A. King family at the Frances Leighton Dashiell studio, 450 West Jefferson street, Brownsville, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

All proceeds of the event, open to the public at 50 cents per person, will be turned into the Temple Beth-El fund, Mr. Perl said.

"Mrs. King has a reputation as one of the best cooks of Mexican food in Texas," Mr. Perl declared, "and I believe our friends will get a real treat at the dinner."

## Distillate Plant Is Asked By Texas Co.

BATON ROUGE, La. —(P)—The Texas Company has applied for a permit to operate an experimental gas-oil distillate recovery plant in the Paradise field of St. Charles Parish, minerals director Joseph L. McHugh said Saturday.

## Rendel Looks After His Own Grips Now

ISTANBUL —(P)—George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, personally supervised the transportation of his party's luggage Saturday on the first leg of their trip to Ankara to prevent a recurrence of last Tuesday's bombing here.

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## One Out Of Every 4 U. S. Physicists Joins Research For National Defense

And The Number Is Growing At Rate Of 100 Monthly; Their Goal Is Military Secret

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
NEW YORK —(P)—About 1,400 American physicists, one out of every four in the United States, have gone into scientific research on national defense work, and the number is growing at the rate of 100 a month. The figures were announced Saturday by Dr. Henry A. Barton, director of the American Institute of Physics.

Physics is the mother of all

sciences. In war it makes the guns shoot farther and more accurately, solves problems of detecting planes, of fire control, of producing strategic materials or substitutes for them.

While much of this work is the invention of chemists, astronomers and other scientists, the foundation work nearly always comes from physics.

In the present war only one

story has leaked out about what physicists are doing. That was in Germany where all the physicists of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Physics, one of the world's foremost institutions, were put on a single problem of extracting uranium as a possible source of energy.

Among 130 of America's leading universities one physicist out of 10 has recently been called away from the campus to

enter secret defense work. A further two out of 10 have been assigned to war work projects at their home institutions.

The army, navy and air corps regularly employ about 300 physicists.

About 800 physicists from industrial laboratories have gone to work on jobs connected with speeding up production of defense materials.

## 'BELL TOLLS' BOOK LEADER

'Mrs. Miniver' Second In Popularity

BROWNSVILLE — Ernest Hemingway's power novel on the Spanish Civil war, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," continues to lead in popularity with Brownsville bookworms, according to Mrs. C. S. Morton, librarian, and the city library here.

Second in the running is Jan Struther's "Mrs. Miniver," with "Oliver Twist," by Kenneth Roberts placing third.

A new novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," by J. P. Marquand, is in fourth place and rapidly rising toward the top, Mrs. Morton said.

"The book is a satire on New England traditions."

"Random Harvest," by James Hilton, is fifth, and "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Cather, is sixth.

Christopher Morley's "Kitty Foyle," one of the most popular books ever to grace the shelves of the library's rental department, remains in the running in seventh position.

"Summer, 1914," by Roger Martin Du Gard, a sequel to "The Tilled Field," is destined to rise from among new books received, as is "My Name Is Ivan," by William Saroyan, Mrs. Morton said.

The book which will replace "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at the top of the list, however, will be "Out of the Night," by Jean Valtin, Mrs. Morton predicted. The library has ordered this book and already has a waiting list "a mile long," she said.

RETURN FROM AUSTIN

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Hugo Dyal has returned from Austin where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Willie Bailey.

## Skeleton In Shackles Is Found In Unmarked Grave

This is a story about a man who is unknown who died at a time that is unknown. There is, in fact, very little about the poor fellow that is known—only the place of his unceremonious burial and the fact that he was not well thought of, even in death.

Monico Reyes, caretaker at the old City Cemetery, found his remains the other day in an unmarked grave.

Reyes was digging a new grave, little suspecting he was intruding upon an old one. At about four and a half feet, he found the remains of the unknown man—just some streaks of white to indicate what once had been bones—and a set of well-rusted leg irons.

As to why the unknown should be buried in leg irons, is only a guess. Perhaps a slave who tried to run away. Maybe a prisoner at law. Or an innocent man with powerful enemies. Or perhaps a black-hearted scoundrel who finally ran afoul of the law.

Whoever he was, those who buried him held him in small regard. The chain which imprisoned him in life did not loosen his hold when he was dead. And, most ignominious of all, they did not even take time to dig a six-foot grave before they returned his body to the earth.



## Eagle Ace Returns To Aid In Training

OTTAWA, Ont. —(P)—His ear drums damaged in a five-mile-a-minute, power-driven, pilot officer Byron ("Jack") Kennerly of Pasadena, Calif., has returned to this continent to help get recruits for a second all-American squadron to fight on Britain's side.

He has been a member of the one group already formed, the Eagle Squadron. He said the two squadrons would fly as an RAF "wing."

Kennerly said six members of the Eagle Squadron had been killed.

Monico Reyes and the shackles found on skeleton in Brownsville cemetery.

## Stalin Prizes Given Red Experimenters

MOSCOW —(P)—Stalin prizes for military inventions disclosed Saturday the Red army is working to keep pace with European warring nations.

First prizes of 100,000 rubles were given to Vasily Degtyareff for his work on infantry weapons; Vasily Grabin, for artillery and Mikhail Berezin for aviation.

## THROUGH BUS SERVICE DUE

Harlingen - McAllen Route Is Planned

McALLEN—A mere direct bus route from Harlingen to McAllen for northbound traffic has been asked by Joe Amberson of San Antonio, owner of the Union Bus Lines, in an application filed with the motor transportation division of the state railroad commission. A copy of the division's latest docket circular disclosed the application here Saturday.

Amberson proposes to reroute Union bus "through passengers" from Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco and Pharr to McAllen and then north to Edinburg, thus facilitating north-bound traffic out of the Valley.

The application says the bus line would be restricted from offering local service between Harlingen and McAllen with the exceptions of Mercedes, Weslaco and Pharr.

The applicant also proposes to replace the present routing from Weslaco to Edinburg north via Elsa and asks for state authority to abandon its present service from Weslaco to Elsa and from Elsa to Edinburg.

The application is filed in docket No. 1504 with the commission.

## Pope Speaks Easter

VATICAN CITY —(P)—A speech dealing with war and peace will be delivered Easter Sunday by Pope Pius XII, Vatican City prelates said Saturday. The address presumably will be broadcast.

## GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal this week are Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Lufkin. They returned with the Mission couple early this week after the latter visited in Lufkin last week-end.

## CITRUS PULP MARKET OPEN

Lower Freight Rates Expand Movement

WESLACO—A large Texas market for dehydrated grapefruit pulp has been opened as a result of new freight rates which have been made effective by the railroads, it was announced by the traffic department of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange.

Although Texas has been a large prospective market for dried citrus peel manufactured by two Valley concerns, high freight rates have been a hindrance in the past with the result that much of the feed went to the East by boat.

With cessation of boat service due to the war, the freight rates are expected to be of particular benefit to the new industry which has not previously enjoyed the lower rates accorded grains from the Middle West.

The rate from the Valley to Austin and Houston was reduced from 34.5 cents per hundred to 29 cents, to Dallas from 40.5 cents to 36, San Antonio from 31.5 to 26 and El Paso from 44.5 to 43.

Rates also were established to Little Rock and Oklahoma City being 41 to 45 cents respectively.

## Jefferson Daughters Visit With Mother

SAN JUAN—Mrs. H. H. Baker and sister, Miss Louise Jefferson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday morning to be with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson. Mrs. Jefferson was brought home Monday from the McAllen Municipal Hospital, where she was taken following the recent explosion at the residence, which proved fatal to Mr. Jefferson.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

RAYMONDVILLE — Attending the state convention of Garden Clubs in Harlingen during the week were Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr., president of the Raymondville Garden Club, Mrs. M. C. Yeagan, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Ware, Mrs. M. M. McInnis and Mrs. T. H. Harbin.

## Federal Government Feeds 5,000 School Pupils Here

EDINBURG—More than 5,000 public school children in Hidalgo county obtained free lunches and over 800 other persons were benefited by food or clothing during February at a cost of \$1,013.12, a report by the federal surplus marketing administration disclosed Saturday. The report, filed from Austin, was received by County Judge J. C. Looney.

The 5,835 free student lunches were served at 25 schools over the county. In addition, 831 persons were assisted in a total of 156 cases. Food distributed in the county during the month included 7,475

## SMUTS HOLDS AXIS BEATEN

U. S. Aid Bill Said 'Hitler Defeat'

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa —(P)—Prime Minister General Jan C. Smuts said Saturday that the American aid bill put the United States into "undeclared" war on the side of Britain.

Smuts, in a broadcast after his return from a tour of the middle East, termed the bill Adolf Hitler's "most spectacular defeat."

"Behind Germany's open war with the British commonwealth," Smuts said, "lies the undeclared but no less real, grim war with the United States."

"Hitler cannot win both."

## FROM ARIZONA

EDCOUCH — Carroll M. Bailey, of Yuma, Arizona, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugo Dyal.

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| <b>DONNA</b><br>Geo. Haas Service Sta.<br>Highway at 7th   | <b>LYFORD</b><br>Geo. Willie Service Sta.<br>South Highway   | <b>SAN JUAN</b><br>Cramer's Gulf Service<br>San Antonio Ave. & 5th<br>Roe Service Sta.<br>Highway & Nebraska   | <b>WESLACO</b><br>Steward's Service Sta.<br>E. Highway<br>J.B. Norton Humble Serv.<br>125 W. State Highway      |
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## COTTON MEN TO JOIN AAA MARCH 18, 19

Required Forms Must  
Be Signed Now

EDINBURG — Community committee of the Hidalgo County Agricultural Conservation Association will assist cotton producers who wish to participate in the 1941 supplementary cotton program by taking applications Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, at the following places from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Edinburg-Elsa, High School Auditorium.  
Donna, Pater's Feed Store.  
Lynn, San Manuel Service Station.  
Cypress, Porto Rico Store.  
Weslaco, Weslaco City Hall.  
Mercedes, Mercedes City Hall.  
Pharr, Pharr Co-op Gin.  
Turner Tract, Stockholm Gin.  
Edinburg, Office of Water District.

Alamo, Leonard Johnson's Garage.  
Harrell, Bill Amason's Service Station.  
McAllen, Frisby Gin.  
McCook, McCook Gin.  
Mission, Frisby Gin, McAllen.  
La Joya, La Joya School.

Sign Forms  
Producers will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments unless the prescribed form "Intention to Participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program" is signed.  
Payments will be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage.

Payments To \$25.  
The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25 with respect to any farm. In the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers, in no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, whenever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. The cotton order stamp payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the program.

## 4-H CLUB BOY BAND PLANNED

40-Piece Group To Be  
Formed Sunday

EDINBURG — Four-H club boys of Hidalgo county will form a 40-piece band Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at a meeting to be held at the Edinburg school bandhouse.

The band is being organized by W. H. Gardner, assistant county farm agent in charge of 4-H club work. Lee Kohlenberg, director of the Edinburg school band, is donating his services as director. Boys from every community in Hidalgo county with 4-H club members and school bands will play in the new farm boys organization.

The band is expected to get a lot of publicity for the Valley since it will play for the farmers short course at Texas A. and M. July 6. The band expects to receive an invitation to play for the International Livestock Show at Chicago in October.

Last year the International sought two farm boy bands and could find only one in the U. S., which was from Illinois. The band will include some of the winning musicians in school contests, who will be able to do specialty work for the group.

Gardner asked citizens to suggest a type of uniform for the players, and also to suggest ways by which the boys may earn money to pay expenses when the band goes on tour, such as the sale of cold drinks at picnics. The McAllen Chamber of Commerce department will cooperate with the farm band through publicity in the Valley and in places where the band goes to play.

## Legionnaires Hear Talk On Far East

McALLEN — United States military and defense strategy in the Orient was explained to members of the McAllen Legion post at their regular meeting Friday night. Speaker was Captain H. L. Black, retired U. S. army officer, who spent most of his years of service in the Far East.

Black described particularly the establishment in the Philippine Islands, where he was stationed, and told the history of the military work there.

MOVE TO LA VILLA  
LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and baby are now living at La Villa.

A Delicious, Full-Course  
Mexican Supper  
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All proceeds will go to  
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## Doughnut Dunkers Head Jardin Dippy Doings

BROWNSVILLE — Local observers of society were compelled to sit up and take notice when a new social organization popped up at El Jardin school following a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The organization has no by-laws, charter nor fees. It is the A.A.A.P.D. (American Amalgamated Association of Professional Dunkers); its purpose is to provide practice in the art of dunking doughnuts.

## HOMER LEONARD REGISTERS FOR DEFENSE WORK

McALLEN — McAllen's American Legion Post officially listed Homer L. Leonard, speaker of the house of representatives, on its executive men's registration poll Saturday.

The copy of Leonard's registration was forwarded to the local post Saturday from the Travis Post at Austin.

Leonard's registration was a formal event, held at the Texas house at the official opening of the registration period two weeks ago at Austin.

## P.S.J-A CHOIR TO BE HEARD

Program At Edinburg  
Is Arranged

PHARR — The Valley's widely known A Cappella Choir of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, under the direction of Ward Timmons, will be presented in a concert of religious music by the First Methodist Church of Edinburg in that city Sunday at 8 p. m.

The 44 young singers, ranging in ages from 13 to 18 years, dressed entirely in royal blue poplin and white satin robes, sing entirely without instrumental accompaniment some of the most brilliant passages of the world's greatest choral music.

On the program will be "Praise to the Lord," F. Melius Christiansen; "Teinebrae Factae Sunt," Palastina; "Hark Now O Shepherds," Morten Luvaas; "How Blest Are They," P. Tschikowsky; "In the Night Christ Came Walking," Cain; "Dear Land of Home," Sibalius; "God Bless America," Berlin; "Ole Ark's A-Moverin'," Cain; "Love Divine," Jones; "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," Christiansen; "Resting in His Love," Soderstrom; and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin.

## Paint Town Too Red

CLEVELAND — Four youths, between 13 and 15, took the saying "paint the town red" too seriously. They were lodged in the detention home charged with stealing a window cleaner's spray gun and using it with bright red paint on six store and home fronts.

## 4-H CLUBBERS GIVEN PINS

Awards To Recognize  
Outstanding Work

SAN BENITO — Edwin Wilmuth of Stuart Place and Mary Louise Altus of North Harlingen, will be presented gold star pins for the most outstanding 4-H club work during 1940 in Cameron county at the annual achievement presentation meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Woman's building in Harlingen.

Twenty-four boys and 48 girls, who have achieved their goals in the 4-H program during the year, will receive pins and a pennant to be presented to the Stuart Place boys' club for outstanding club work during 1940.

Trips to the short course at College Station will go to the two clubs, American and Latin-American, which have the largest percentage of membership in attendance at the annual meeting. The winning clubs will then select one delegate to be given the course and to represent the club at College Station.

1. Tie a nice clean large napkin around the neck, not too tightly.  
2. Lift doughnut daintily and deftly, holding doughnut with the thumb and first finger. The other three fingers must point outward slightly upward, the little finger gracefully arched.  
3. Immerse doughnut gently into coffee, cocoa, tea or milk. No splashing.  
4. Wait the doughnut gently—slowly—back and forth, up and down, the reverse motion more positive than the inverse, in the cup.  
5. After the liquid is absorbed evenly, remove the doughnut with a firm, fearless upward motion—and hold it above the cup until all drops have dripped.  
6. Bite off the wet portion thoroughly and neatly; then repeat the entire process until about one-fourth ounce of doughnut is left. Place remainder in a dessert spoon, immerse spoon in liquid, drain, insert in mouth, and remove spoon through closed lips.

These official dunking rules, it was announced, form the basis of correct dunking for countless types of persons of varied moods and temperaments, such as:

The conservative dunk — for bankers;  
The open-mouthed dunk — for stenographers and phone operators and gum-chewers.  
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## Pure Oil's No. 4 Record-Depth Wildcat In Cameron County Plugs Ahead; Starr Wells Making Hole, As Fields In South Texas Promise Extensions

### Pure Wildcat Passes 10,975-Foot Mark Set In Willacy

McALLEN — Cameron county's single drilling wildcat plugged steadily ahead after setting new depth record for the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area Saturday while several Starr county wildcats continued to make hole.

Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, about six miles southeast of Port Isabel, was drilling slowly ahead after reaching 10,975 feet, the greatest ever reached by a drill-hole in deep South Texas. At 10,325 feet, the Pure wildcat passed the previous record depth of 10,324 feet, set by Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Francisco Armendiaz, in southwestern Willacy county about two years ago.

The Pure well originally went to 8,194 feet but ran into hot salt water and high-pressure gas between 7,500 and 7,800 feet, which had previously wrecked three other deep wildcats in the same vicinity. After failing to control the pressure, operators plugged back to 4,450 feet, sidetracked and set a string of protection casing at 7,750 feet.

The well is being drilled by Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston. How much deeper the wildcat will be carried has not been determined. At its present depth, drillers make from 30 to 50 feet daily in hard shale.

Starr county and Jim Hogg county wildcats provided most of the added interest in Lower Rio Grande Valley activity Saturday.

In northwestern Starr, T. B. Hoffer et al's No. 1 R. J. Hamilton, Survey 306, was abandoned dry at 3,703 feet, while the Hoffer et al No. 1 Dionicio Guerra, Share 34, Por. 107, Mier Jurisdiction, was moving in to spud shortly.

In southern Starr, Chrest Thompson et al's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B. & B. Oil Co. Subd., Pors. 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, was cementing 8-inch casing at 450 feet to control gas from a shallow blowout at 383 feet. The hole is bottomed at 980 feet and it is contracted to 3,500 feet or shallower production.

About three miles north of the chief production area in Rincon field, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, was abandoned at 5,810 feet after four

production tests had yielded either salt water or had swabbed dry.

On the north edge of production in the Rincon field, Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 228, was rigging up to spud at once. Complete Oil Well Service Co. has the contract.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, in Las Viboras Grant, was coring in sandy shale at 5,247 feet on an interesting wildcat.

About four miles south of production in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg, W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was drilling at 2,785 feet.

Forest Development Co. No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, about three miles west of the Colorado field, was making hole past 2,400 feet. Both of the latter wells will go to about 3,200 feet.

F. A. Gillespie & Sons' No. 1 S. Gutierrez, Survey 582, El Peyote Grant, was abandoned at 3,043 feet. It failed to extend production in Manila field, being about two and a half miles north of field production.

MISSION — Several South Texas oil fields were widened or gave excellent indications of extended production as new wells were being tested or completed Saturday.

Development continued at the southwest edge of the Starr county sector of the big Kelsey field, which already has slopped over into three counties, and the Rincon field in Eastern Starr county showed promise of a major southeast extension. New wells were drilling in the north and west edges of the Sun field in Northeastern Starr county, while a new north edge well was completed in the Nichols field in Southwestern Hidalgo county, where a new south edge well was being tested.

The Rincon field had new producers both on inside locations as well as in the North Rincon area, while the southeast outpost, 3,600 feet beyond present production, was still making oil.

Continental Oil Co. No. D-1 F (Dec) Davenport, Survey 530, the southeast outpost, continued to jet 69 barrels of oil daily from sand at 4,000-4,020 feet through casing perforations (117 shots). The well was bottomed at 4,688 feet and casing was cemented at 4,663 feet.

Continental's No. B-30 Slick Estate, Survey 266, in the north part of the field, gauged 196 barrels

daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 575 pounds tubing working pressure and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (179 shots) at 4,082-4,111 feet. The hole was bottomed at 4,298 feet, where casing was set.

In Survey 485, Continental's No. A-20 Slick Estate, was drilling at 3,400 feet, and location had been staked in Survey 486 for Continental's No. B-43 Slick Estate.

On the west edge of production in the Sun field, Northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Co. No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was drilling below 2,950 feet. A new north edge well for the field was Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1 S. Olivares, Survey 241, was preparing to start coring at 4,742 feet. This test is a north offset to Circle Oil Co. No. 1 Olivares, discovery well in the field's 5,100-foot sand.

At the extreme southwest edge of production in the Kelsey field's Starr county sector, Sun Oil Co. No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B. and C. McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, was drilling below 3,500 feet. It is one location south of the No. B-1 Trevino, completed last week to extend Kelsey field production about 8,500 feet to the southwest.

A half-mile east and a little north of the Sun extension, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 80 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Starr county, was coring in shale at 4,880 feet with no shows reported thus far.

Humble had staked location for the No. 1 Miguel Juarez, Block 5, Shares B. and C. McBride Subd., Santa Teresa, one location south of the No. 2 Marcos Juarez, completed as a producer on the pet last week.

On the north edge of the Kelsey field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 C. C. Marshall et al, Survey 722, was drilling in shale past 1,300 feet.

In the North Rincon area, three to five miles north of production in the Rincon field in Eastern Starr, Sun Oil Co. added one new producer and started another well.

The No. 3 Mateo Senz, Survey 80, made 60 barrels daily through quarter-inch tubing choke with 125 pounds tubing working pressure and 925 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,374-83 feet.

Sun was rigging up to spud the No. 3 Geo. H. Coates in Survey 515 at once.

One new producer was turned into storage to bring in production from the third sand thus far proved in the Nichols field in Southwestern Hidalgo county and a south edge

well was to be tested this weekend. Baldridge and King's No. 3 Yurria Town and Improvement Co., Block 2, Royal Oil and Gas Co. Subd., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, made an estimated 100 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 550 pounds and closed in casing pressure of 675 pounds through casing perforations (12 shots) at 3,673-78 feet. While this sand had shown for production on drill stem test in other wells drilled in the new Nichols field, this was its first opportunity to produce. It was one of four sands already discovered in the field in the first three wells drilled.

On the south edge at Nichols, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad (St. L. B. & M. Railroad), on the railroad right-of-way, was preparing to gun-perforate in sand at 3,485-3,500 feet for production test. The hole went to 5,485 feet and cemented 5 1/2 inch o.d. casing at 3,585 feet for the test.

In the Willamar field in eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production Co. was reported to have completed its No. B-1 Willamar Community, 1,000 feet south of discovery and in Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, in sand and sandy lime around 8,200 feet. The well was reported to have made a good producer after the formation had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of acid.

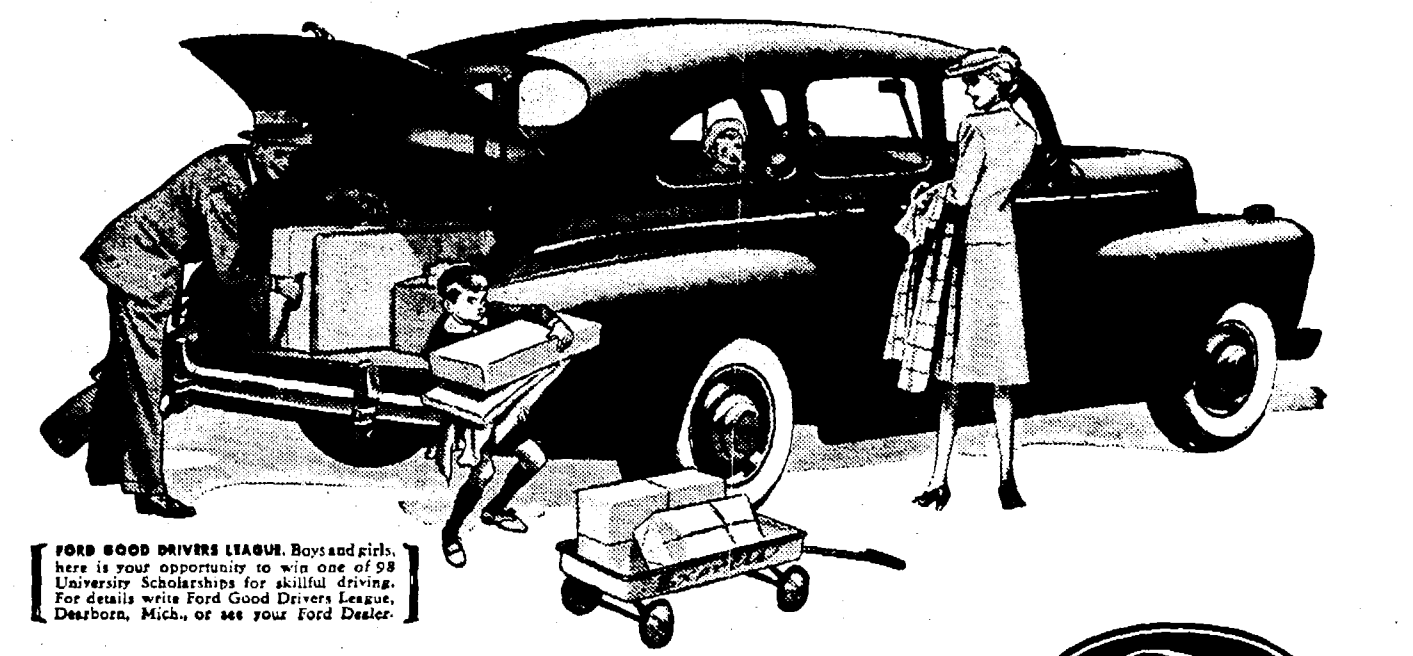
Production test was reportedly due Saturday or Sunday for Pan-American Production No. 1 G. C. Kent, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos, one and a half miles north-west of discovery. It was understood to have cored sand with shale streaks between 7,800-7,930 feet. It went to 8,002 feet and cemented 7-inch o.d. casing at 8,025 feet.

Pan-American was reported to have filed application for drilling permit for the No. C-1, in the same vicinity as the No. B-1 Willamar.

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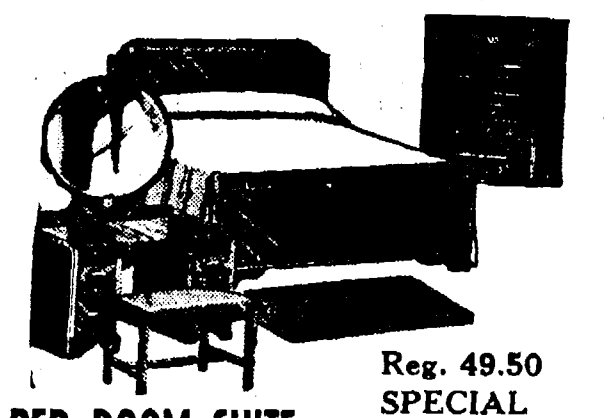
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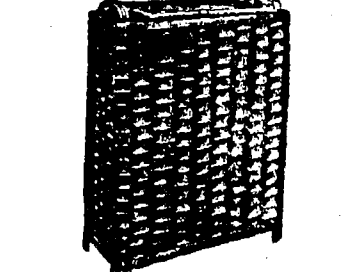
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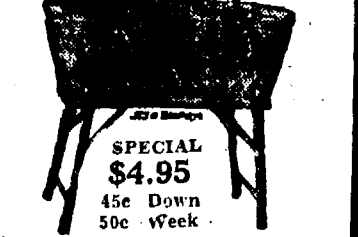
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# Mud Hens Play Missions Today In Grapefruit League Opener.



## Game Carded At Fair Park In Harlingen

### Managers Pronounce Teams Ready

HARLINGEN—Today is the day that all Rio Grande Valley baseball fans have been waiting for as it is the day the Valley Grapefruit League baseball season gets under way.

Waldo Shank, president of the Mud Hens, arrived in Harlingen Saturday night to be on hand for the opening game.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association, training at Fair Park here, and the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League, in camp at San Benito, met each other in the first game of a long series of exhibition contests.

Saturday, Manager Zach Taylor sent his Mud Hens through a long workout and at the finish pronounced his Mud Hens fit and ready for Sunday's game. He stressed hitting practice and each player on the squad got in many rounds in the batting cage. This meant that all the pitchers on the Mud Hen roster went to the mound to serve up to the batters.

Following the hitting practice, the infielders got in their ticks and showed plenty of pep. It was at the end of this phase of the daily drill that Manager Taylor was able to settle down on the bench and announce his batting order for Sunday's game with the Missions.

Here's the way the Mud Hens will bat and their positions: Bob Jones, cf; Tony Criscola, lf; Jack Brudsher, cf; Sig. Grynska, 3b; Bill Ebrany, 1b; Dutch Ponderburg, c; Mark Christman, 2b; Bob Neighbors, Charles (Chili) Wagener, p; Harry Bailey, p. It is not quite likely that several other players will get into the game before the final out, among them, Mill Eynes and Ray Eumett, outfielders; Arnold Banta, Bob Dillinger and Jesse Landrum, infielders; and Art Keller, Hal Spindel and Benny Huffman, catchers.

Manager Marty McManus gave his Missions a lengthy drill at San Benito Saturday and several of his batters really had their eyes on the ball for a number of pines over the left field fence. Attempting to muster all the hitting power possible for the coming season, Manager McManus had his entire squad take a long batting practice. The infield workout pleased the peppy Padre pilot as did several of his pitchers who toiled on the mound.

The Missions' batting order for Sunday's game was announced as follows: Edgar Busch, cf; George Hausmann, 2b; Wandy Ebert, lf; Al Zarilla, lf; Pat Kraus, cf; Jerry Witte, 1b; Leonard Schulte, ss; Armond Peyton, c; Mike Sertich, c; Mickey Hornsby, c; Harold Burk, p; Clarence Lott, p; Paul Gunter, p; Ben Kneupper, p.

Bill Huber of the American Association, and Chet Fowler of the Texas League, will umpire the game.

## Edinburg Golf Party Carded

EDINBURG — All Valley golfers are invited to an open house at the Edinburg Country Club Saturday night, March 22, S. E. Tilton, course manager, said Saturday.

A party and dance is being given for the divot-diggers of the Valley, their wives and sweethearts by the Edinburg club.

More than 400 cards have been mailed and an effort has been made to reach every golf player. However, the names have been furnished by the different clubs and if any player has been inadvertently omitted, the Edinburg golf club entertainment committee extends an invitation for all players to be present and join in the frolic, Tilton said. There will be dancing, bridge, dominoes and games of various sorts. A good floor show is also promised.

The party is being given in order that all golfers may have the opportunity to meet the new manager and widen their acquaintances among followers of the little white ball.

The course is being put in excellent shape, the greens and fairways are getting special treatment and members of the Edinburg club predict the course will be in the best shape it has ever been within the next few weeks.

## Ice Cube Trays Make Supreme Sacrifice

OMAHA — Ice cube trays made the supreme sacrifice for the nation's defense Saturday.

Metropolitan Utilities district manager Walter Byrne said all but one tray in each refrigerator in stock would be sent back at the manufacturer's request so the aluminum might be used in defense production.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL — Stanley Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan, is in the McAllen Hospital for medical treatment.

The department show the fish are thriving wherever planted.

While the game department has a limited supply of white bass, it is hoped there will be a sufficient number of the remaining lakes in the state which are suitable for the raising of this member of the finny family.

White bass are so prolific that they spawn as many as 500,000 eggs. In comparison, black bass and many other species of game fish, spawn as few as 20,000 eggs.

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## On Firing Line For Toledo Mud Hens At Fair Park Today



JAMES BILBREY FRANK BISCAN CHARLES "CHILI" WAGENER HARRY BAILEY

## Conway Named Hardin-Simmons Football Coach

### One-Year Contract Is Signed Saturday

ABILENE — (AP) — A 37-year-old native Texan, Warren B. Woodson, whose Conway, Ark., State College football and basketball teams won 13 championships in five years, Saturday received a one-year contract as head coach at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

He succeeds Frank Kimbrough, new Baylor University coach. College officials said he will arrive here next Friday to start spring football practice a few days later.

After high school football, basketball and baseball at Temple, Tex., Woodson was a four-year basketball regular at Baylor. He was too small to make the Bears' football team.

Graduating at Baylor in 1924, he attended Springfield, Mass., College of Physical Education for two years before coaching at Texarkana Junior College. From Texarkana, he went to Conway where his football team won four Arkansas intercollegiate championships in the past five years.

His basketball teams won five straight intercollegiate and four out of five state AAU titles.

## Michigan Wins Butler Relays

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Although winning only one first place, the University of Michigan Saturday night won the Butler Indoor Relays university-class team championship for the eighth consecutive year.

The colorful meet saw one world's record broken.

Bob Wright, lanky blond Ohio State hurdler, broke the generally accepted world mark for the 80-yard high hurdles by running the distance twice—in the qualifying heats and in the finals—in 7.3 seconds.

Butler University, the host school, and Western State Teachers' College of Kalamazoo, Mich., tied for the college division championship with 20 points each.

Michigan's victory came as a result of a relay-record-breaking victory in the university mile relay and Charles Decker's tie with two others for second, third and fourth in the pole vault, the last event on the program.

Michigan finished with 35 points to 33 for Indiana, Decker's pole vault providing the margin of victory.

## P-SJ-A Baseball Final Postponed

PHARR — Championship and consolation games in the second annual Tri-City baseball tournament scheduled Saturday have been postponed until Wednesday afternoon due to the misty weather.

Coach Brick Decker of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears, tournament hosts, announced.

The McAllen Bulldogs, defending champions, will meet the Santa Rosa team for the title. The Edinburg Bobcats and the Weslaco Panthers will play in the first game for the consolation award.

McAllen defeated Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 4-3 in the opening game, blanked La Joya 7-0 and whipped Weslaco 6-5 Friday afternoon.

## Training Camp Chatter

MONTERREY, Mexico. — (AP) — A mighty homer by Chet Laabs was the hardest wallop as the Cafes De San Luis posted a 5 to 3 exhibition victory over the Abejbas De Boston—known to you as the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees. The game was said to be the first ever played by two major league teams in Mexico.

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — A weird, 13-inning battle practice disguised as an exhibition baseball game came out 14 to 12 in favor of the New York Giants over the Florida diamonds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — (AP) — The New York Yankees tore into Morton Cooper for three runs in the first inning Saturday and galloped on to a 7 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — The Phillies shutout the Rochester International League club Saturday, 3-0, behind the four-hit pitching of Gene Lambert, Dale Jones and Walt Beck.

LAKELAND, Fla. — (AP) — The champion Detroit Tigers opened their spring exhibition schedule Saturday by lambasting the Cleveland Indians, 12 to 2, with heavy hitting and topnotch early season pitching.

BRADENTON, Fla. — (AP) — The Boston Red Sox "Scrubs" slammed 13 hits off the hurling of the Louisville farm club of the American Association Saturday to gain a 7-3 victory behind good pitching by Bill Sayles and Tom Judd.

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The Chicago Cubs, showing the effects of rain-outletted spring exercise, dropped their season exhibition opener Saturday to the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (AP) — Three Chicago White Sox pitchers gave a total of but two hits Saturday while their teammates hammered out 15 safeties to wallop Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, 10 to 3, in an exhibition contest.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their third straight setback Saturday, bowing 5-2 under four-hit pitching by San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

HAVANA — (AP) — Steve Rachunok, striving to stick with the Brooklyn Dodgers this season, worked seven innings on the mound Saturday and kept five hits scattered as the local section of the Dodgers shut out the Cuban All-Stars 3 to 0.

ORLANDO, Fla. — (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds whittled a 4 to 2 victory from a trio of Washington pitchers in an exhibition game here Saturday.

GUESTS FROM OHIO — EDDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elden all of Toledo, Ohio, called at the P. A. and H. Adkins homes on Wednesday. Mrs. Jacobs is an aunt of the Adkins brothers.

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Godfrey received treatment at Valley Baptist Hospital here. Gume Champion, 30, Progress, and a companion, Elva Garza, 15, in the car collision with that driven by Godfrey, suffered minor cuts and bruises. Investigating were State Patrolmen John Hollyfield and Ben Thomas, and County Patrolman Collis Thompson.

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## Oliver Has Kind Words For New Job

ARMY LIFE NOT SO BAD SAYS PORKY

FORT DIX, N. J. — (AP) — Professional golfer Ed (Snowball) Oliver, who figures he is losing \$10,000 in links prizes this year, looked back on two weeks of army life Saturday and opined "It's not so bad. I even kind of like it."

Made an acting corporal eight days after he was drafted, the nationally-known pro is taking his new duties and life seriously.

"Sure, I tell these rookies what to do," he said in an interview, "even if I don't know myself."

"I drill 'em every morning. I'm studying the manual and I do the best I can. I don't know a whole lot about it, but I'm learning."

Oliver is rather proud of the 87 he made in his intelligence test, because he understands 96 is high to date.

"I did some good guessing that day," he commented.

The pudgy 220-pounder still has hopes of continuing the rolling that made him one of the nation's leading pros last year.

"After all, I will get a pass before long," he said. "If I can get away some Sundays, why can't I line up a few exhibitions and make a little money."

A group of new arrivals approached.

"We get them all the time," said Ed. "I receive 'em and give 'em a little talk."

He paused and then told them: "Well men, you're in the U. S. army now. I know it may seem tough for you, a new life to take up. Lots of you left good homes and jobs. Some of you made sacrifices to come here. I know. I made quite a few sacrifices myself."

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## Fort Worth Cats To Meet Tough Edelsteins Today

BROWNSVILLE — Tapering off their first week with a stiff workout Saturday morning and afternoon the Fort Worth Cats Saturday night were pronounced ready for their first encounter of 1941 here at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Edelstein's Semi-Pro team. The game will be played at Charro Park.

Manager Bob Linton said Saturday that he would use three rookie pitchers in Sunday's game. They are Bill Gray, six foot, five and three-quarter inch, right-hander; John Nangle, left-hander; and McEvans Palmer, another right hander.

Linton's lineup for Sunday will be as follows: Charles Baron, first base; Bill Skelly, shortstop; Ford Garrison, center field; Joe Yourkovich, left field; Art Rebel, right field; Henry "Hank" Oona, third base; Dan Carnevale, second base; Linton Roy Easterwood and Eldon Hill, catchers.

George Krausse, captain of the Edelstein team, promises that his boys will "give 'em a battle, anyway." The Edelstein team has been working out nightly here in order to get in condition.

The Edelstein lineup is as follows: Speedy Ortega, second base; John Brown, first base; Gus Krausse, left field; George Krausse, catcher; Collis Cadena, third base; Henry Tamayo, shortstop; Joe Perez, center field; Tony Ammendaz, right field and Bill Mills, Robert Champion and Bob Escobar, pitchers.

Utility players for the Edelstein team will be Romeo Garza, Juan Sanchez, Joe King and Bill Ortiz.

With fair weather in store a large crowd is anticipated for the opening game. The Cats will tangle with the Toledo Mud Hens in their first Grapefruit League game here Monday afternoon.

L. H. Palmer, chairman of the baseball committee here, said Saturday that the ticket sale drive was coming along "fair," but urged anyone who had not yet received their tickets to contact him at El Jardin Hotel.

## Tommy, Bobby Take Golf Lead

NASSAU, Bahamas. — (AP) — The veteran Tommy Armour turned the pages of time back a decade Saturday as he and Bobby Jones turned in a best-ball of 69, two under par, to take a two-up lead over Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen at the half-way mark of the 36-hole "Match of Champions."

The famed Silver Scot of golf's golden age scored three birdies and turned in a neat individual 70. Robert Tyre Jones, former Atlanta amateur wizard, helped his partner on only one hole.

The Duke of Windsor, sponsor of this match for the Red Cross, was an active referee. Dressed in a plaid sport coat, yellow slacks and sneakers, the Duke held the pin for each shot and also decided which golfer should shoot first.

The Duchess also followed the golfers around the course.

During the intermission, the Duke said of Hagen: "He is like me. He is getting to be an old stager."

The "old stager" managed to earn his share of the spotlight by clicking off consecutive birdies with putts of better than 16 feet each on the 13th and 14th holes.

The remaining 18 holes will be played Sunday.

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# Willacy Wants O'Daniel

## CARD SHOWER URGED TO GET HIM FOR FETE

### Union Fiesta Plans Are Pushed

RAYMONDVILLE — A Valley-wide letter and postcard shower for Governor W. Lee O'Daniel probably would persuade the chief executive to visit the Valley on April 18, date of Raymondville's annual Union Fiesta. A. B. Read, chamber of commerce secretary, announced here Saturday.

Read Saturday visited numerous Valley chambers of commerce to ask their aid in bringing O'Daniel to the Fiesta, after the postcard and letter plan had been suggested to him by Senator Rogers Kelley.

**Co-operation Pledged**

One hundred per cent co-operation was promised every place he visited Saturday. Read reported with chambers of commerce men not only getting out letters themselves but also promising to get city officials and service clubs to write the governor and ask him to attend the Fiesta.

Private individuals and other organizations over the Valley are also requested to help bring O'Daniel to the Valley on April 18. Read said: for the more invitations he receives the surer the governor will be that Valley folks mean it.

The marching band contest, part of the Valley's regional music competition, with 20 bands taking part, will be a feature of this year's Fiesta; with 900 additional seats being planned for the school athletic field where the marching band contest and the coronation of Queen Noire will be staged.

**Fiesta Queens In Race**

Six young ladies of Raymondville are candidates for the honor of being Fiesta queen, each having been nominated by a local civic organization. The queen candidates are Misses Winifred Raymond, June Page, Virginia Hickner, Virginia Sue Norman, Helen Scott, and Willie Mae Nachlinger. They were nominated by the Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, and Defense Guard-Army Legion, respectively.

## LABOR ENTERS DEFENSE BOOM

### Solons May Outlaw Texas Strikes

By The Associated Press

Governor O'Daniel's submission to the legislature of a bill to prohibit strikes on national defense projects without 60 days notice injected the labor issue into Texas' booming national defense picture last week.

Meanwhile, the stream of millions in contracts and awards rolled on and two of the nation's largest defense projects, the \$44,000,000 naval base at Corpus Christi and the \$11,000,000 infantry replacement center at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, were officially opened.

Biggest defense contract of the week was \$8,007,407 to the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport for construction machinery and equipment to expand its plant.

### Contracts In Texas

The office of government reports at Austin announced that national defense contracts awarded in Texas through February amounted to \$23,712,434. Texas concerns received awards for jobs outside the state amounting to \$14,000,000, not included in that total.

Sabine Pass, historic seaport of the Southern Confederacy, came prominently into the national defense program during the week.

### New Naval Base

The House appropriations committee announced that the village 14 miles south of Port Arthur had been selected as the site for a naval station, base in cost approximately \$1,000,000. It is one of 20 similar bases to be established on the coasts of the United States.

First trainees for Camp Wallace, the artillery replacement center at Hitchcock near Galveston arrived Saturday. A steady stream of raw soldiers was pouring into Camp Wolters, the infantry's largest replacement center that will train \$64,000 men a year.

## Government Jobs

### Library Bulletins Applicants Help

HARLINGEN—Those who have a hankering to hold a government job may find a series of new publications now available at the Harlingen public library of assistance, Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian, said.

The library now has a series of books intended to assist persons planning to take civil service examinations. The books give an outline of the requirements for various positions, sample questions and similar aids.

The series now include books on bookkeeping, playground director, second, third and fourth grade clerks, accounting, auditing, unemployment insurance referee and border patrol. There also is a general preparatory manual and also a "Manual for Federal Civil Service."

**IMPROVES**

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Frances LaFleur is reported greatly improved after being injured in a car accident.

## A Dream Comes True

### And It Leads Woman To \$38.37 Net Profit

LAWRENCE, Kas.—(P)—Mrs. Roy Lawrence, wife of a grocer, had a dream that hit the jackpot for \$38.37.

When she awakened Saturday morning she told her husband of her attempts, in her dream, to reach some "hidden green money" back of the cash register at the store.

Both laughed at the idea but when Lawrence reached the store he dismantled the cash register just to see.

He found two uncashed checks, one for \$36.37, the other for \$2.00, both written in May, 1930. Both signers okayed the checks today for deposit.

## 7,800 Garments Made For British And Greeks

### Hidalgo Red Cross Ranks Third In Activity For War Relief, Report Reveals

EDINBURG—The Hidalgo county chapter of the American Red Cross, which now ranks third in the nation on a basis of activity compared with population, will turn out 7,838 new garments for British and Greek war relief under a "war production" quota on which work is now under way and will be completed in May.

A. W. Tarbutton of Edinburg, chapter chairman, said Saturday the quota is by far the largest yet undertaken by the county. It more than triples the production achieved in the county on its first quota about a month ago. It is known as a "double the standard" quota.

Tarbutton also announced that recent information received from national Red Cross headquarters ranks the Hidalgo chapter as the third most active in the nation. The rating is based on the chapter's work in comparison with the population of the area it covers.

### Mrs. Hill Is Director

Work rooms at which women are now producing the new garments are located at Mission, McAllen, San Juan, Alamo, Edcouch and Donna, with scores of women taking part in the activities. All of the work is directed by Mrs. Vernon Hill of Mission and Mrs. T. W. Mahone of McAllen, who have been placed in charge of all "war production" work for the chapter.

Materials for the work were provided by the national Red Cross at no cost to the chapter. They have been stored in space at the McAllen junior high school building.

Included in the new quota are 225 layettes, 450 blankets, 450 gowns, 450 dresses, 225 caps, 225 kimono, 450 shirts, 450 pairs of socks, 450 bands, 225 wash cloths, 2,700 diapers, 150 women's woolen dresses, 150 women's shirts, 150 girls' woolen dresses, 150 girls' skirts, 45 convalescent robes, 64 boys' overalls, 50 boys' shirts, 69 bed shirts, 495 men's women's and children's sweaters, 180 knitted suits, 10 shawls, 25 mufflers, five afghans and five pairs of wool socks.

Meanwhile, classes in first aid and home hygiene are being sponsored by the chapter at Edinburg, Mission and McAllen, Tarbutton said.

### Field Representative Due

Miss Mary E. Luckett of St. Louis, field representative for this area in Red Cross work, will be in the county March 17, 18, 19 and 20 to survey the entire program of activity now under way.

Miss Ivy Hendricks of St. Louis, assistant to the manager of the American National Junior Red Cross, will spend March 27, 28 and 29 in Hidalgo county to assist in the chapter's Junior Red Cross program—the only phase of activity in which the chapter is lacking, said Tarbutton.

On Miss Hendricks' final day in the county, she will meet with Red Cross leaders and school officials of five counties for a conference at McAllen. The representatives will be from the two chapters in Cameron county and from the single chapters in Hidalgo, Starr, Brooks and Willacy counties.


## SAFETY DRIVE OPENS SUNDAY

### McAllen Will Devote Week To Program

McALLEN—The first phase of McAllen's seven-day drive to make driving safer opens Sunday with special services in churches.

Church pastors will speak briefly on the "un-moral" or "a-moral" character of scofflaws and willful traffic violators.

Wrecked car exhibits, anti-jay-walking propaganda, school poster contests, lectures by State Patrolman J. O. Musick of Harlingen, a tourist program on safety, a special safety clinic Friday night at the chamber of commerce auditorium for owners or managers of concerns operating one or more trucks, and radio and newspaper publicity are included in the week's activities, in charge of Marvin Taylor, chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce safety committee.



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## P-TA PARLEY EVENTS TOLD

### Donna Host To 10th District April 2

DONNA—The program of the 17th annual conference, Tenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Donna April 2, 3 and 4, has been approved by the board of managers. The conference theme, "The Home As the Threshold of Democracy," will be presented by Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont, state vice president and educational director.

General sessions will be held at the First Baptist church of Donna, and the Donna Hotel will be conference headquarters. The Donna high school and elementary school parents and teachers will be hosts for the conference. All general sessions will be presided over by Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer, president of the Tenth District.

Committee chairmen are hard at work completing plans for the housing and entertainment of the 400 delegates and visitors expected. The board of managers dinner at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday night will be a Valley products dinner with the Donna Chamber of Commerce as host. The conference banquet Thursday evening at the Donna Woman's club will have A. B. Sanders, Donna school superintendent, as toastmaster, and R. H. Kern of Mercedes, past district governor of Rotary and member of the board of directors of A. and I. College, will be principal speaker.

## La Joya School

### New Courses Add To State's Rating

LA JOYA — Recent improvements in the school plant and increase in the number of courses offered students of La Joya High School have placed the school in a ranking position among other South Texas schools, members of the Tabasco Faculty Association were told Thursday night when they met at Penitas. E. E. Chambers, Kingsville, district supervisor from the State Department of Education, was the speaker who commended the Tabasco system for steady improvements over the past several years.

Two new affiliated credits have been added this spring. It was announced, in secretarial training and commercial law, bringing the total to twenty nine and one half. Two more credits will be added by next mid-term, according to the present program, with the addition of bookkeeping in the course of study. A four-year business course has been incorporated in the high school curriculum.

**GUEST GOES HOME**

COMBES—Mrs. W. A. Brown of Houston who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quincy Adams for the past few weeks, has returned home. Mrs. Adams and son, Drew, accompanied her mother home.

### VISITING SISTER

SEBASTIAN — Douglas Duke of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lem Wood.

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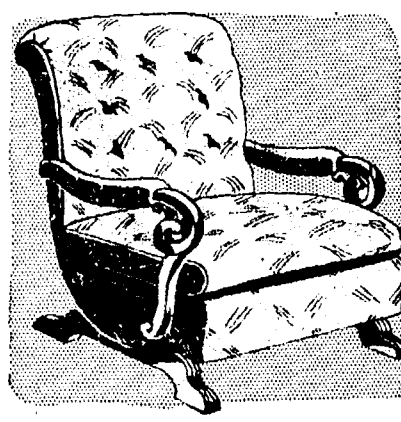
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Bonderized all-steel cabinets! 1-pc. porcelain interiors. Handy-Bin compartments. 9-point cold controls. AND ... powered with the NEW ROTO-SEAL UNITS for more quiet, more refrigeration, more ECONOMY. See 'em!

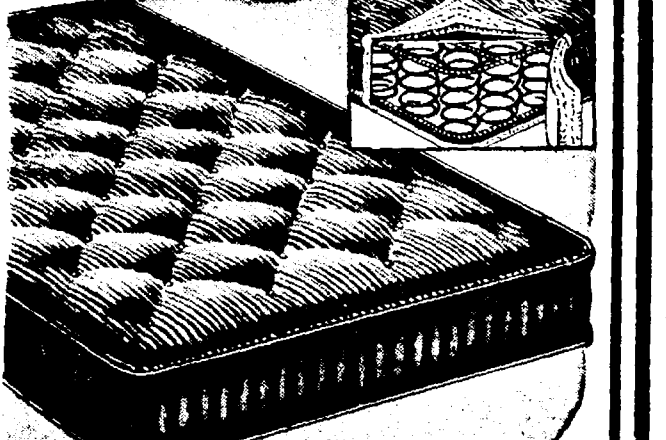
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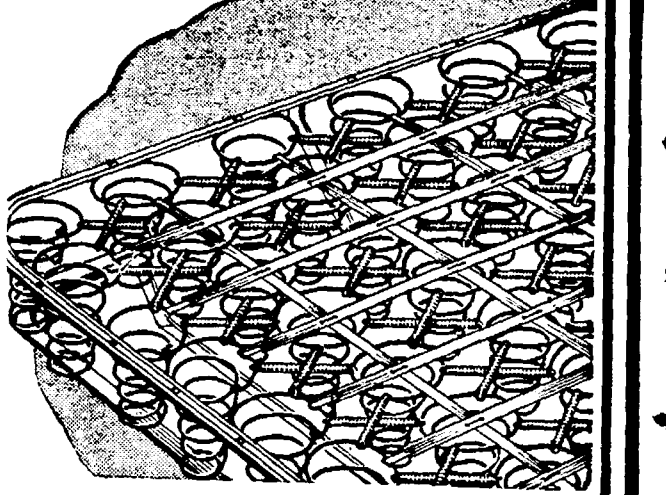
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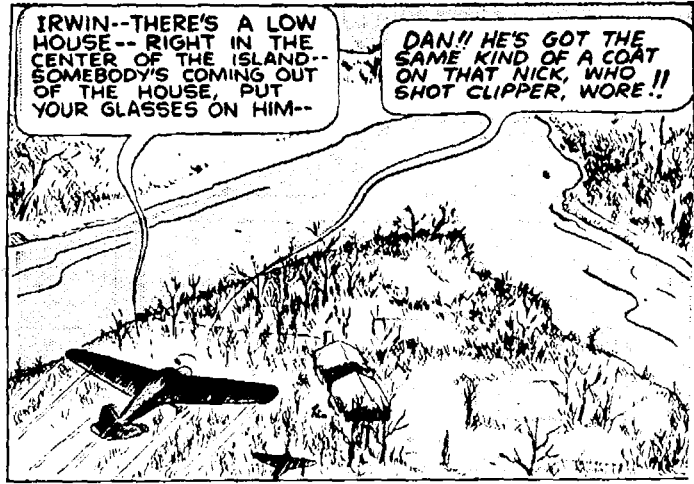
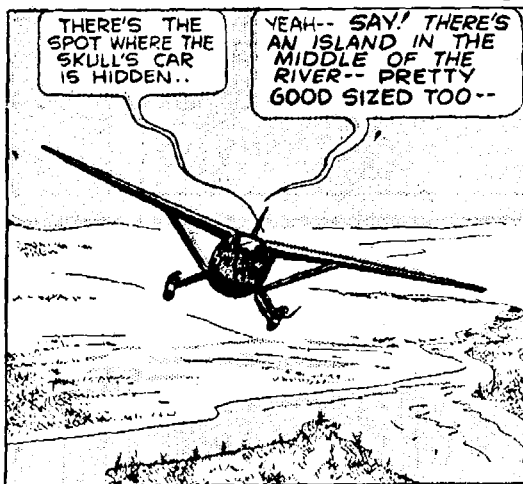
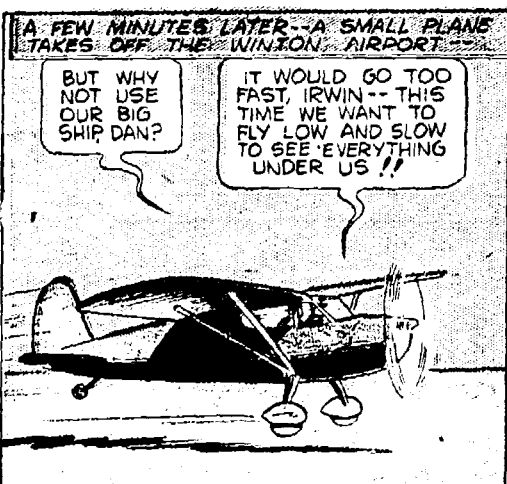
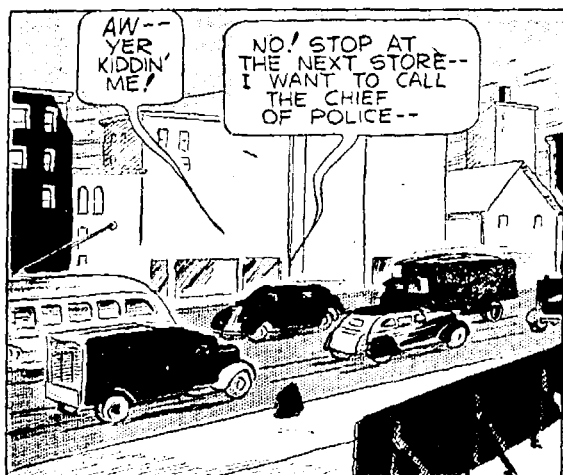
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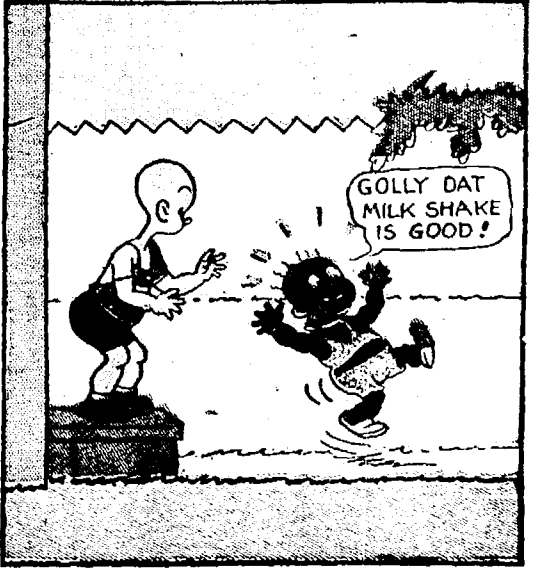
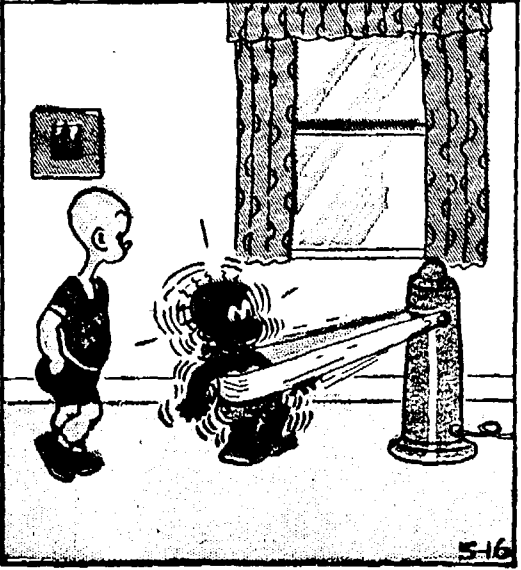
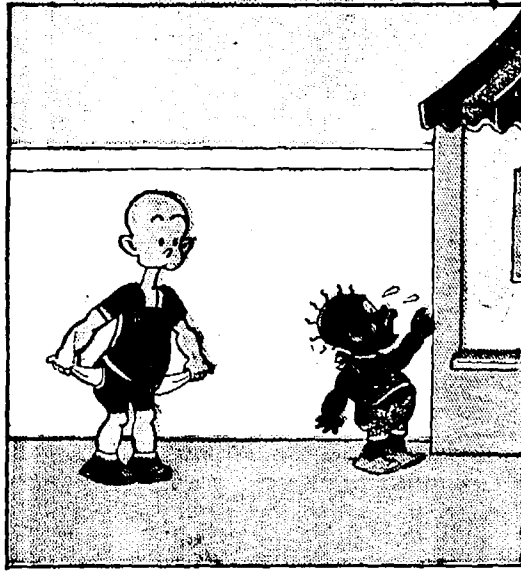
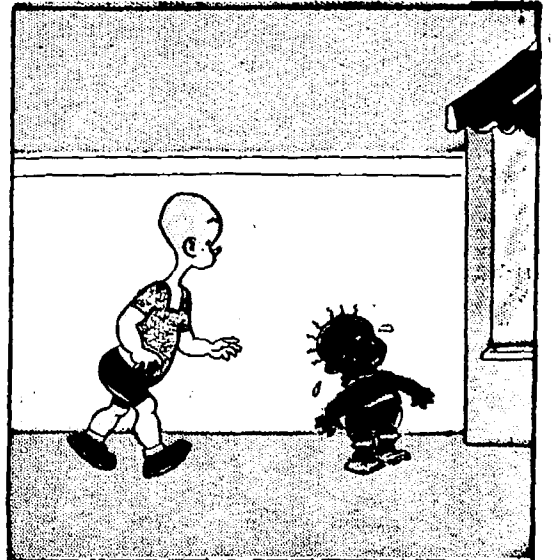
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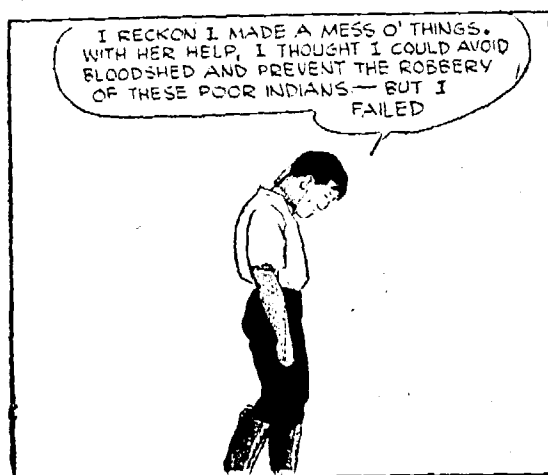
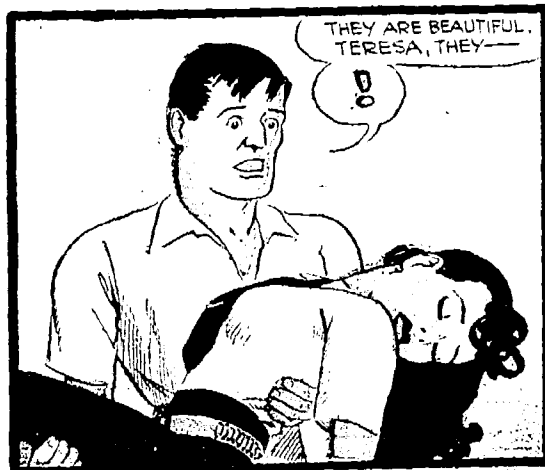
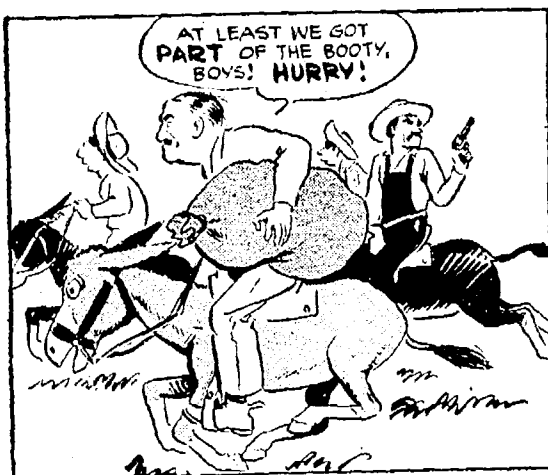
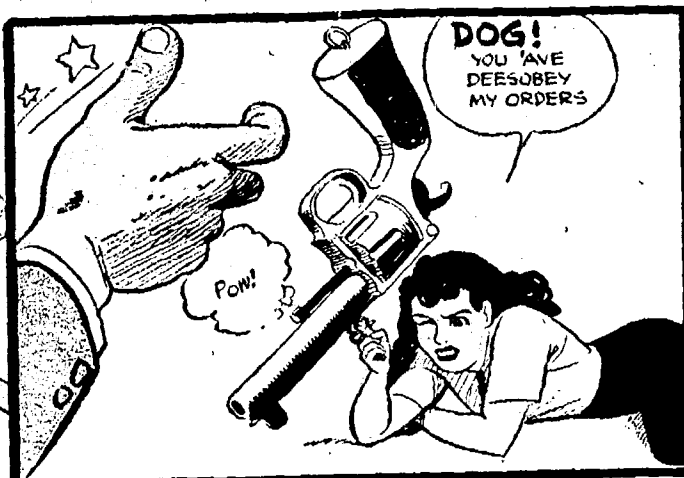


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# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE



BY MISTAKE, TERESA WAS SHOT DOWN BY ONE OF HER OWN BANDITS IN TRYING TO SAVE EASY





# ALLEY OOP



WE, THE GRAND COUNCIL, ATTEND YOU, OH GREAT QUEEN CLEOPATRA!

WE LIVE BUT TO SERVE, OH RULER OF EGYPT! SPEAK, AND WE MOVE THE PYRAMIDS

CAN IT BE, OH FLOWER OF THE MORNING, THAT GRIEVOUS PROBLEMS BESET THEE?

THE ILLUSTRIOUS GENERAL OOP HAS DARED TO DEFEY ME... HE MUST GO! BUT I ALONE HAVE NOT THE POWER TO COMPEL HIS BANISHMENT!

BUT WAS IT NOT YOU WHO RAISED HIM TO SUCH GREAT RANK THAT ONLY YOU ARE HIS SUPERIOR IN EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT?

AYE...AND NOW I HAVE CAUSE TO FEAR THIS MONSTER OF MY OWN MAKING.

AHH, THEN, OH GRACIOUS QUEEN, GIVE EAR TO THIS TALE OF A GREAT KING...



...AND SO THE KING SAID UNTO HIS CAPTAINS, PLACE THIS MAN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE BATTLE... DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?

QUITE, SIRE... BUT WE ARE NOT AT WAR!



THAT IS TRUE, IN A SENSE, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT ALWAYS TO THE SOUTH, EGYPT WARS WITH THE POWERFUL JUNGLE TRIBESMEN

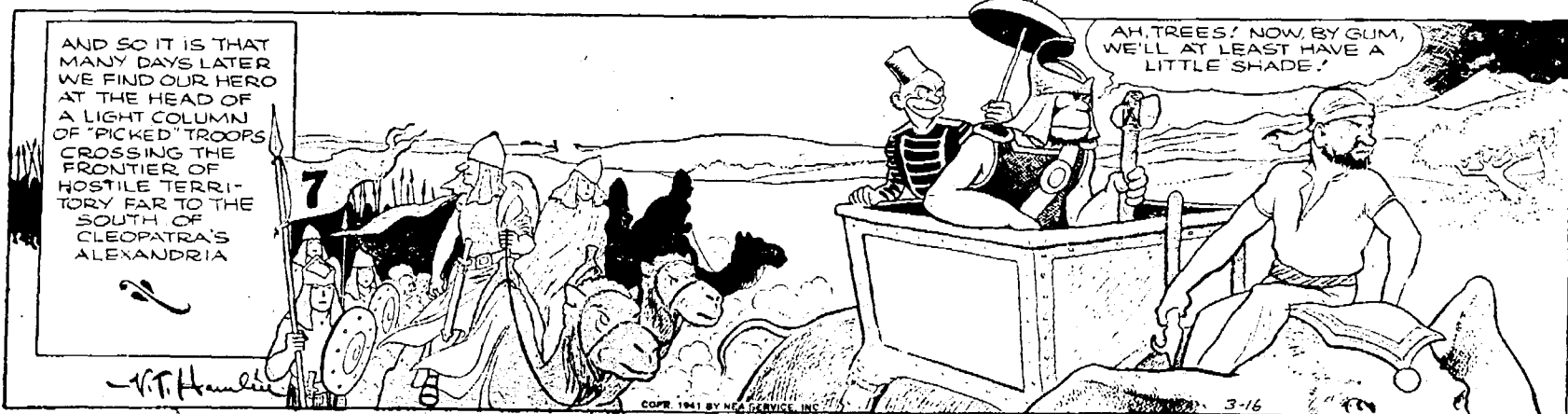
INDEED, YOUR HIGHNESS NEEDS BUT SEND THE GENERAL FORTH IN COMMAND OF AN EXPEDITION

A SMALL EXPEDITION

SO SMALL THAT, EVEN THOUGH THEY FIGHT MOST VALIANTLY, THERE COULD BE NO SURVIVORS

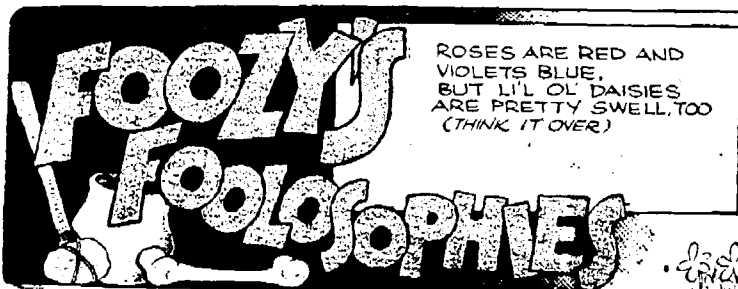


IT IS WELL... I SHALL SO COMMAND... GO!



AND SO IT IS THAT MANY DAYS LATER WE FIND OUR HERO AT THE HEAD OF A LIGHT COLUMN OF "PICKED" TROOPS CROSSING THE FRONTIER OF HOSTILE TERRITORY FAR TO THE SOUTH OF CLEOPATRA'S ALEXANDRIA

AH, TREES! NOW, BY GUM, WE'LL AT LEAST HAVE A LITTLE SHADE!



ROSES ARE RED AND VIOLETS BLUE, BUT LIL' OL DAISIES ARE PRETTY SWELL, TOO (THINK IT OVER)



THE WEATHER THIS WEEK: IN OPPOSITION TO LAST WEEK'S FORECAST, JUST MIGHT EXHIBIT A RELAPSE TO THE GRIP OF



Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

## KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS - IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee





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T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. 3-16



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
Till You've Enjoyed a

**KREE MEE**

THICK  
MALTED

**MILK**



# Don Winslow

OF THE NAVY

BY FRANK V. MARTIN

WHAT'S THAT SQUADRON OVERHEAD? IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE -

NO! HOLY SMOKE! WHAT IS THIS?

PARACHUTISTS! WE'RE ATTACKED! PHONE THE CAPTAIN OF THE YARD AND COMMANDER WINSLOW!

ON ALL SIDES OF THE NAVY'S IMMENSE HANGAR ENEMY FORCES ARE LANDING!

YES! THE ARMORED BOMBER IS INSIDE!

HA! WE CATCH THE STUPID YANKEES ASLEEP!

ROLL BACK THE DOORS! OUR COMRADES WILL KEEP THE AMERICANS AT BAY WITH MACHINE GUNS!

WITH FRANTIC HASTE TWO INVADER PILOTS PILE INTO THE DARK FUSELAGE!

AND MEANWHILE ACROSS THE FLYING FIELD -

STAND FAST, MEN! NO USE RISKING CASUALTIES YET! WAIT 'TIL THEY GET THE BIG SHOCK!

TO BE CONTINUED

## WINSLOWGRAM

---NO. 262

KNOW YOUR NAVY

OUR NAVY'S NEWEST CRUISERS WILL BE SMALLER AND FASTER-- SPEED ALMOST 40 KNOTS--WITH HEAVIER ANTI-AIRCRAFT PROTECTION -

U.S.S. WICHITA

# Billy the Boy Artist Touches up a Pack

By EP PAYNE

NO!

NO BILLY, LORD CHUMPLEY IS GOING ON A HIKE AND I'M GOING HUNTING!

CAN I GO WITH YOU, POP?

WE'LL WELL, THE NOBLE LORD IS ASLEEP! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

OH MY LORD, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ATTACKED BY AN ANIMAL!

THIS LOOKS LIKE PAINT! IT'S MORE OF THAT BOYS WORK!

GOODNESS GRACIOUS, I MUST SAVE LORD CHUMPLEY!

I'VE GOT HIM, MY LORD!



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HELLO!  
FOLKS!

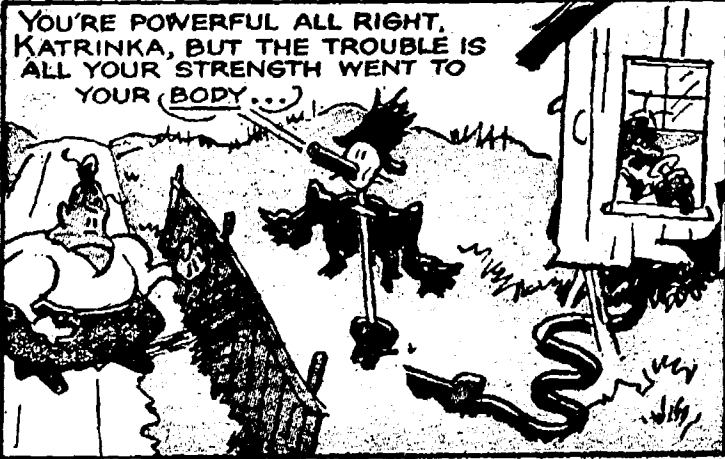
# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

EPH WORTLE'S  
FAMOUS TALKING  
SCARECROW

BY

FONTAINE FOX

YOU'RE POWERFUL ALL RIGHT,  
KATRINKA, BUT THE TROUBLE IS  
ALL YOUR STRENGTH WENT TO  
YOUR BODY...



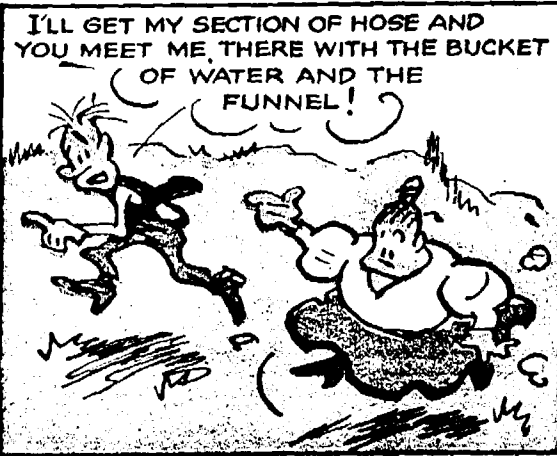
...WENT TO YOUR BODY  
AND LEFT YOUR HEAD  
WEAK! YOU'RE WEAK...  
IN THE HEAD!



HE MADE HIS OLE TALKING  
SCARECROW INSULT YOU? WELL,  
SUPPOSE WE GIVE HIM ANOTHER  
WATER CURE!



I'LL GET MY SECTION OF HOSE AND  
YOU MEET ME THERE WITH THE BUCKET  
OF WATER AND THE  
FUNNEL!



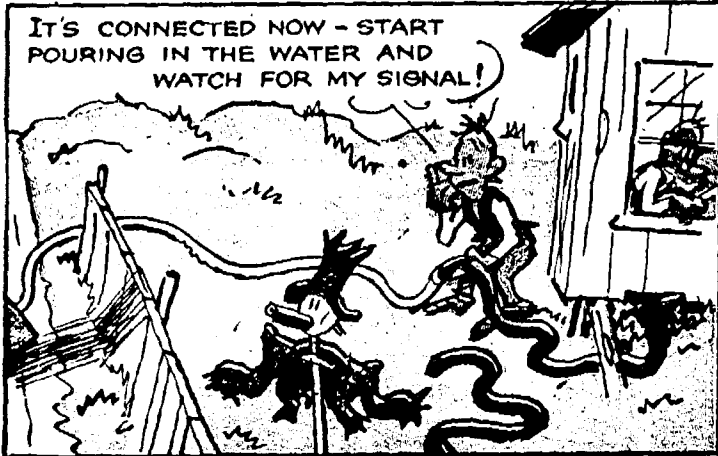
DURN IF I DON'T BELIEVE THEM  
TWO IS FIXING TO GIVE ME  
ANOTHER WETTIN' LIKE  
LAST SUNDAY!



DON'T START TO POUR THE WATER IN TILL  
I'VE MADE THE CONNECTION AND  
THEN BLOW WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL!



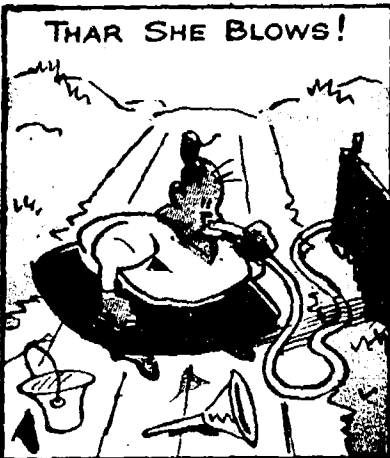
IT'S CONNECTED NOW - START  
POURING IN THE WATER AND  
WATCH FOR MY SIGNAL!



I SUPPOSE HE'LL GIVE HER  
THE SIGNAL TO BLOW AS  
SOON AS I START  
TALKIN'!



THAR SHE BLOWS!



THAT WAS SWELL BLOWIN'  
KATRINKA! MUCH OBLIGED!



## KREE MEE

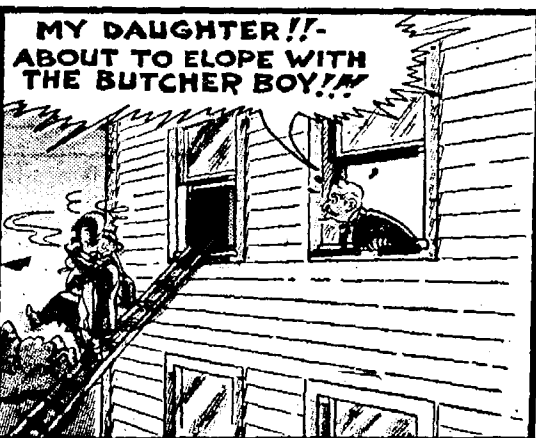
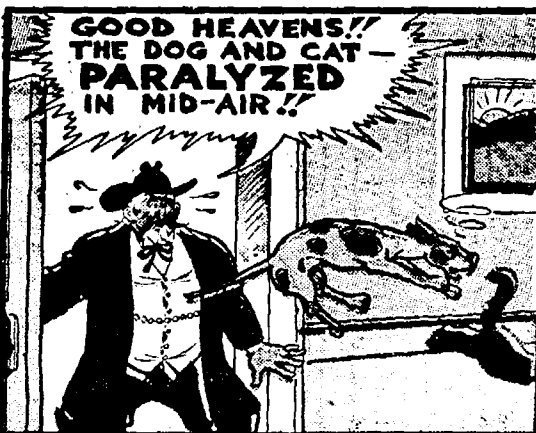
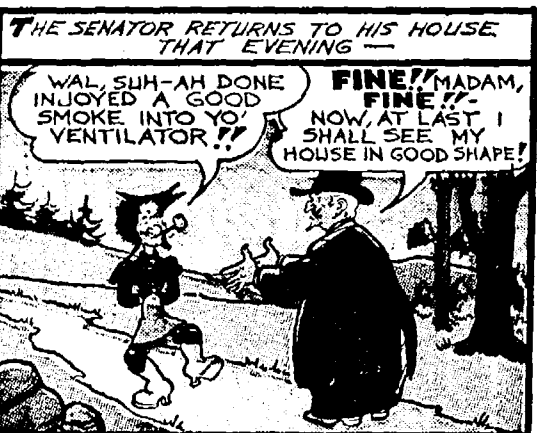
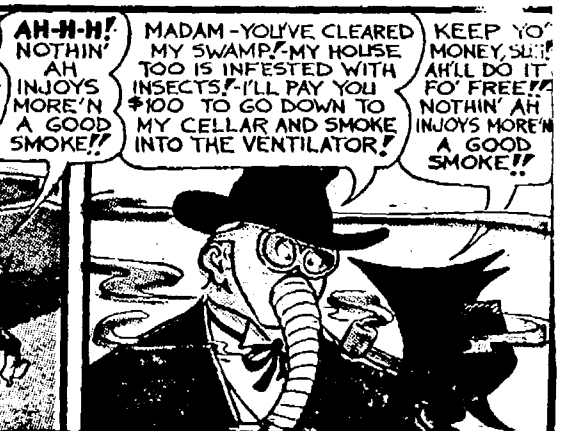
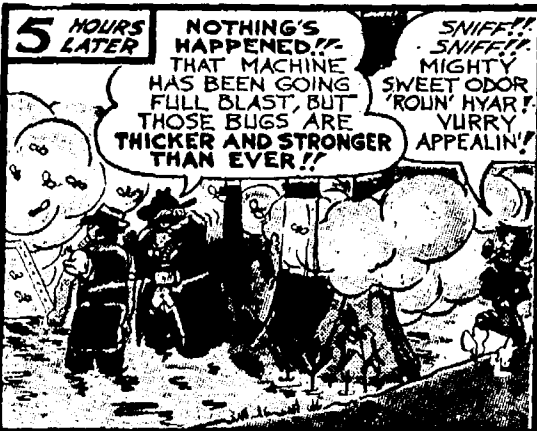
Your children will always ask for  
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they  
can't get too much for their active,  
healthful young bodies. KREE MEE  
DOUBLE DIP CONES or 16  
BUCKETS will please them.

## Double Dip Cones



# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP





# ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



THAT LONG DISTANCE CALL TO POP TELLING HIM HER MISSION WAS COMPLETED-----THAT HIS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS BEING RETURNED-----AND THAT HE WAS NOW FREE TO BE HIMSELF. POP QUICKLY AND JOYOUSLY DISILLUSIONED THOSE TWO ARDENT LOVERS, HAGGIS MCBAGPIPE AND JASPER HAGSTONE-----

AN' NOW HAGGIS OLD PAL-- THERE'S A COUPLA FOREIGN KILLERS WAITIN' OUTSIDE TO ASSASSINATE THE PRINCESS!! LET'S GO GET 'EM!!

AYE!! IN MEMORY O' M' GREAT LOVE FOR THE ARISTOCRATIC PRINCESS WHO, UNFORTUNATELY, TURNED OUT TO BE YOU, BATHLESS GROGGINS, THAN WHOM THERE IS NO ONE MORE REPOOLSIVE-- I'M WITH YE!!!

B-BUT THOSE MEN ARE ARMED--THEY'RE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS!!!

HA!! BACK IN OUR BUMBOAT DAYS ME AN' HAGGIS ET PROFESSIONAL KILLERS FOR BREAKFAST!!

AYE, MON!!!! AND THESE'LL BE A SPECIAL DELICACY!!! IMPORTED PROFESSIONAL KILLERS

LOOK!! ONE IS MCBAGPIPE--BUT THE OTHER ONE--I HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE--OR-- HAVE I---?

THE-- OTHER-- ONE--HE-- BEARS A-- STRANGE-- RESEMBLANCE TO-- THE PRINCESS!!!

COME ON OUT-- YOU FURRIN KILLERS!! YOU CAME HERE TO ASSASSINATE THE PRINCESS-- WELL-- HERE SHE IS-- MEANIN'-- ME!!!

GROGGINS-- BATHLESS GROGGINS!!

YOU-- KNOW-- MY-- NAME?

CAN I EVER FORSET THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO SAVED MY LIFE-- YEARS AGO-- OFF THE CHINA COAST WHEN I WAS A CABIN BOY ON THE "EMPRESS"?

WELL--SCUTTLE ME FOR A LEAKY SCOW!! IT'S "LITTLE FRITZ"!!! I'D NEVER HAVE FISHED YOU OUT OF THE CHINA SEA IF I'D OF KNOWN YOU WAS GOIN' TO TURN OUT TO BE--A FURRIN' ASSASSIN!!!

TO YOU, GROGGINS-- I MAY BE AN ASSASSIN, TO MY FATHERLAND-- I AM A SOLDIER AND A PATRIOT!!

I AM SIMPLY DOING MY DUTY-- AS MY FATHERLAND ORDERS ME. YOU, TOO, BATHLESS, MAY SOME DAY BE CALLED UPON-- BY YOUR COUNTRY TO DO YOUR DUTY!!

WE LITTLE PEOPLE--WE MAY LOVE EACH OTHER--WISH EACH OTHER NO HARM, BUT--THERE IS A GREATER--HIGHER POWER--THAT FORCES US, ONE AGAINST THE OTHER. A POWER WE LITTLE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER

WHADDYE MEAN-- A POWER WE LITTLE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER?

MY COUNTRY, FRITZ--THERE ISN'T NO POWER BIGGER THAN US LITTLE PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL-- FREEDOM

YOU MIGHT TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT THAT WHEN YOU GET BACK TO YOUR FATHERLAND, FRITZ. FREEDOM--IT'S COCKEYED, IT'S CONFUSIN'-- IT'S DIZZY--BUT--IT'S WONDERFUL!!! SO LONG, FRITZ!!!

GOOTBYE-- GROGGINS!!!

AND SO--YE'VE GOT A FORTUNE O' TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS COMIN' TO YE!! I HOPE YE INVEST IT WISELY, MON!!!!

WISELY IS KEERECT-- I'M GOIN' TO INVEST IT IN THE MARRIAGE O' MY BECKY TO HER SLATS!!



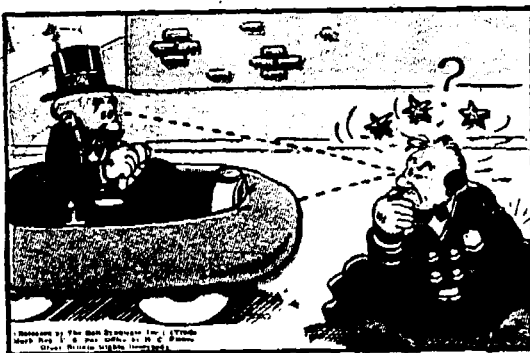
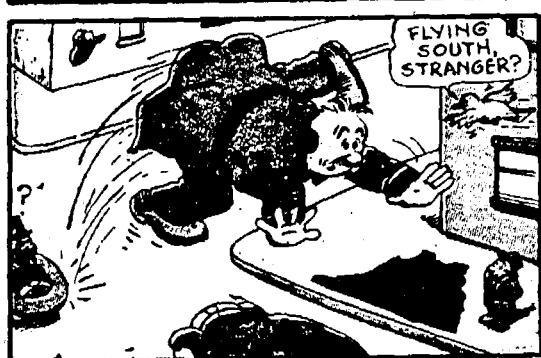
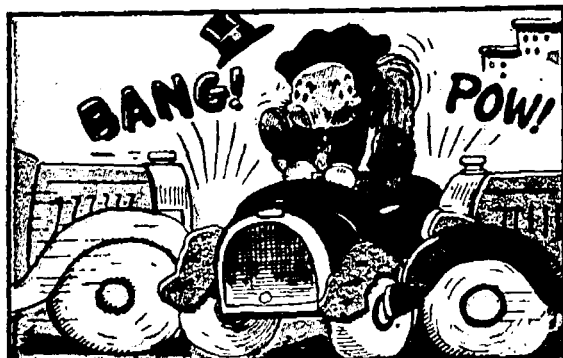
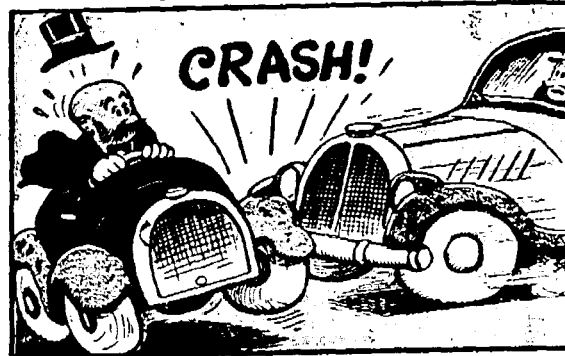
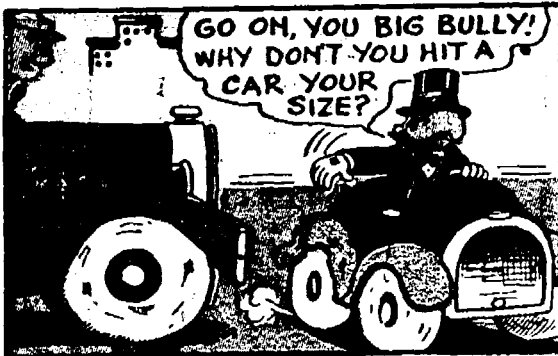
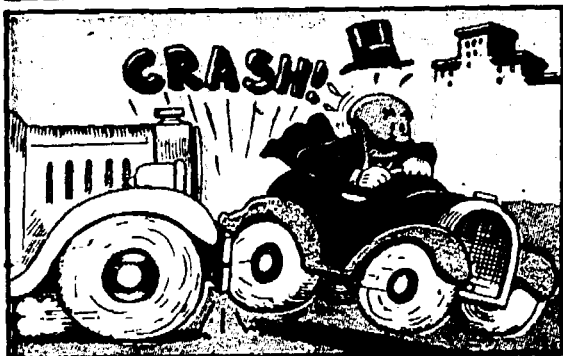


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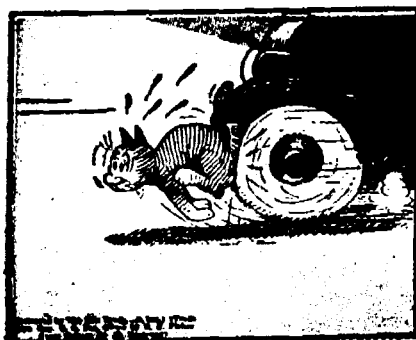
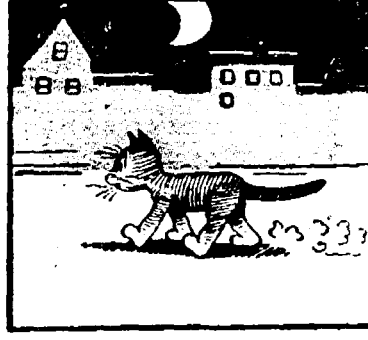
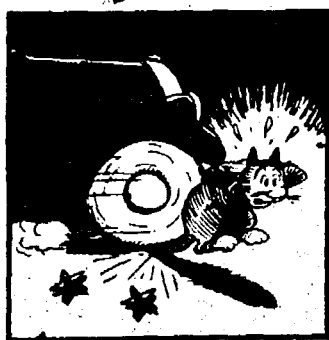
By BUD FISHER

LOOK AT THAT! I HAD A CONVERTIBLE COUPE AND DIDN'T KNOW IT!



## CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER

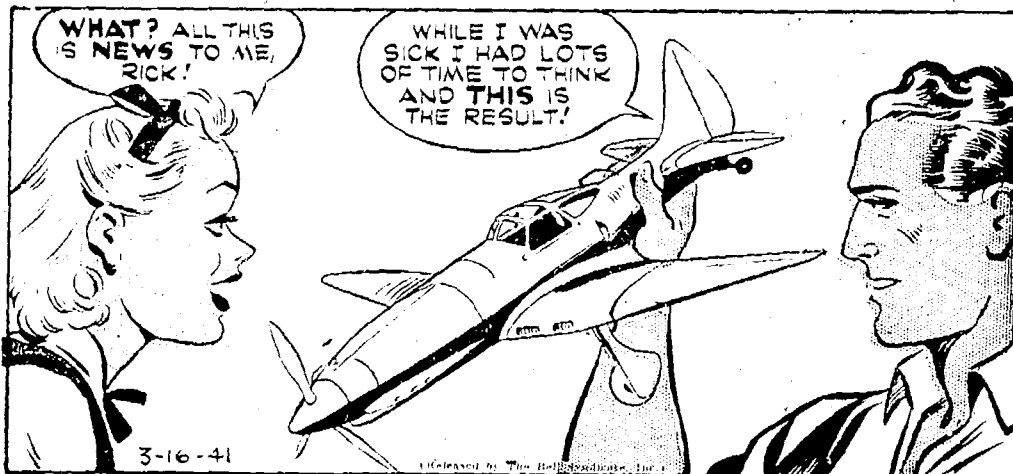
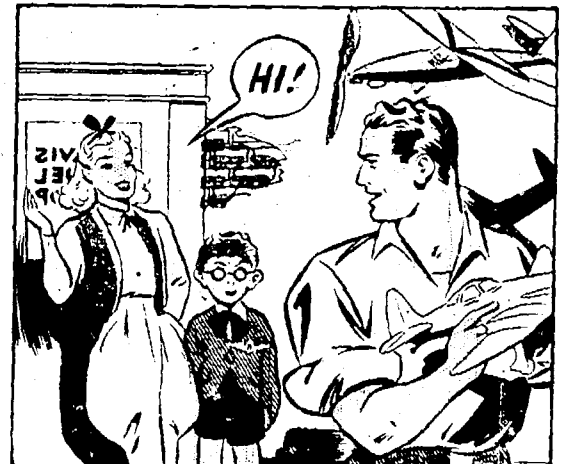
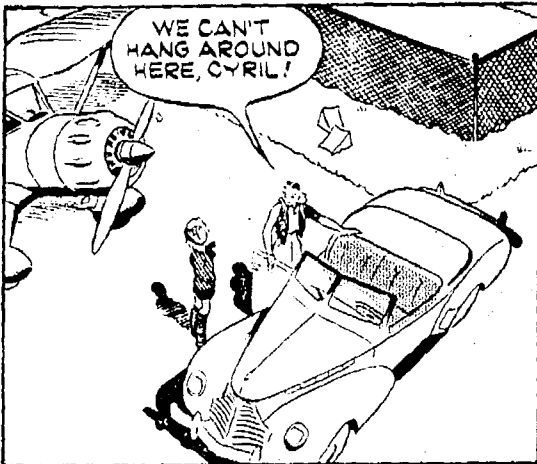
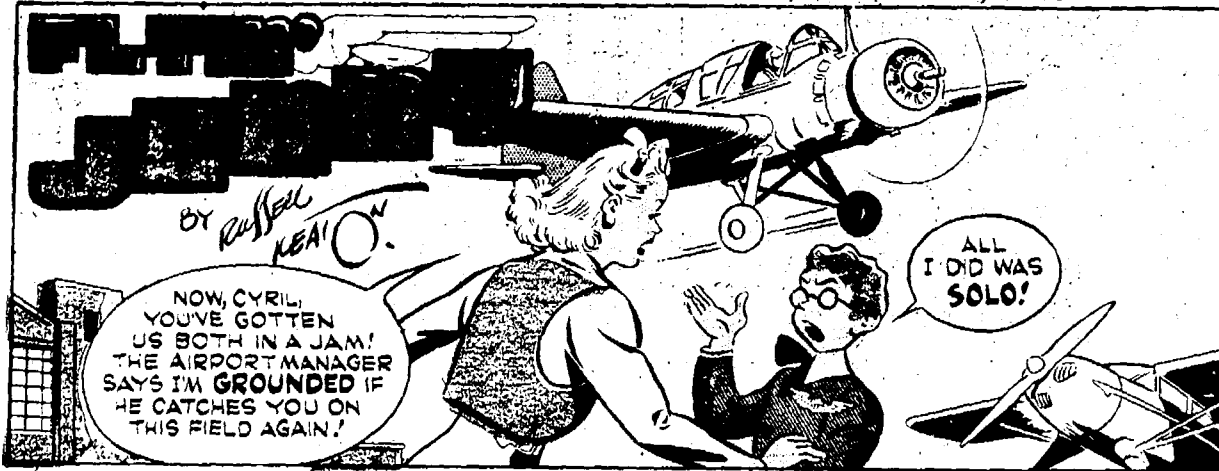


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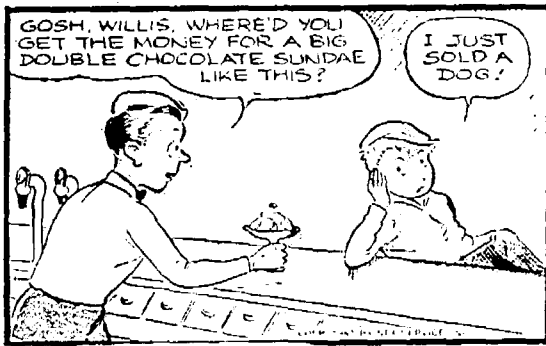
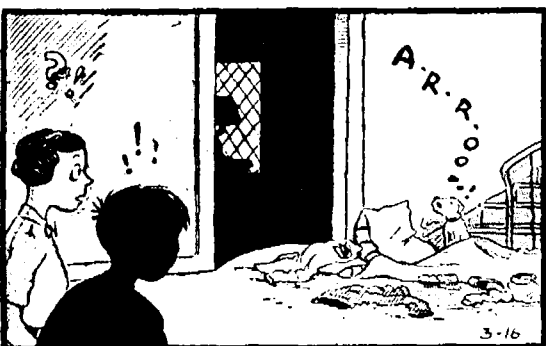
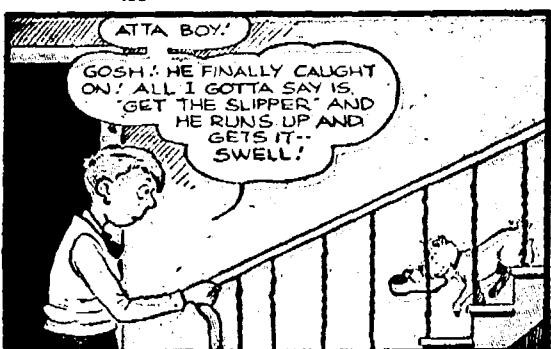
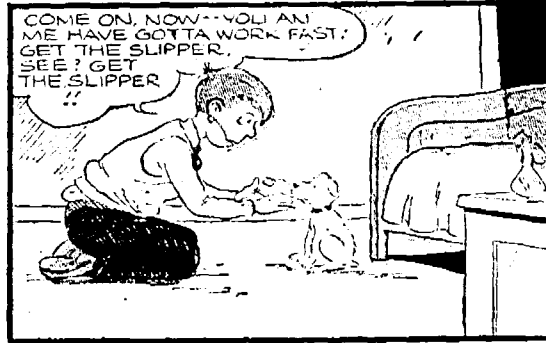
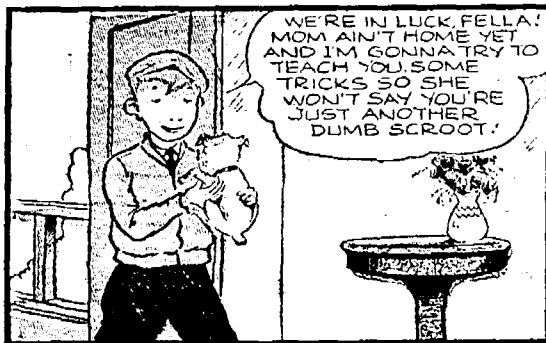
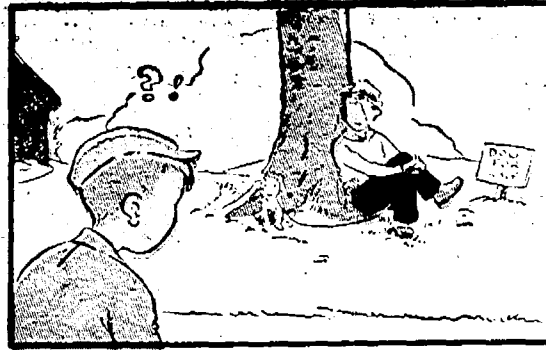
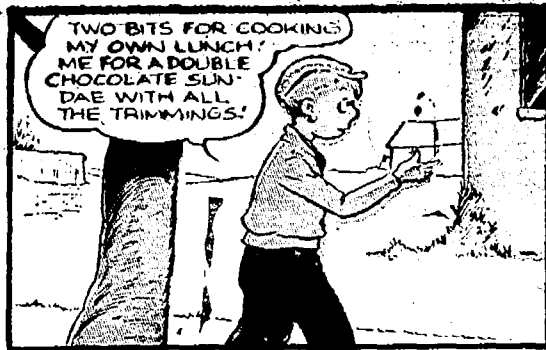
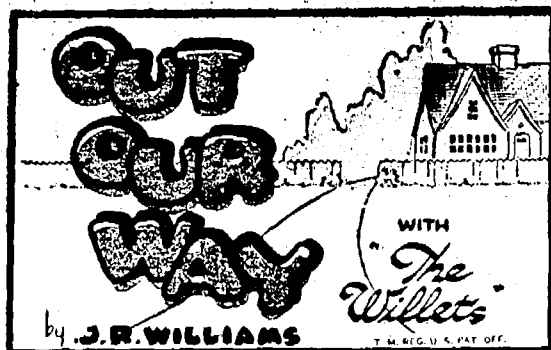
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ICE CREAM



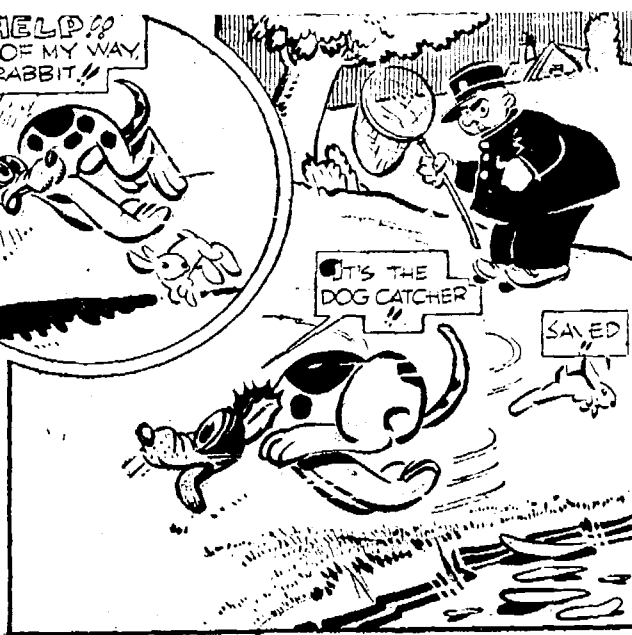






# THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

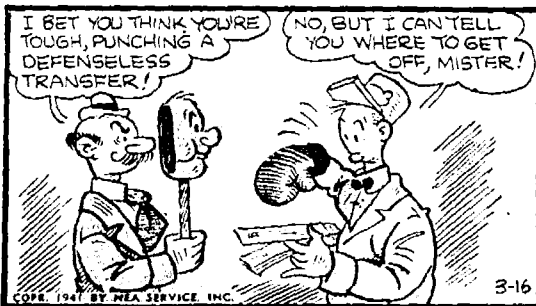
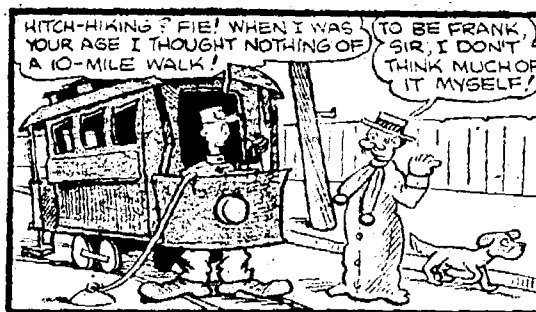
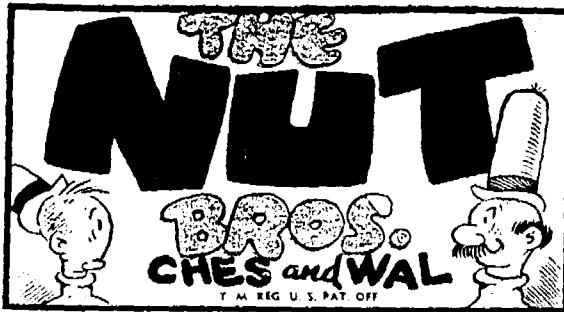


Any youngster — up to 20 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

## KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

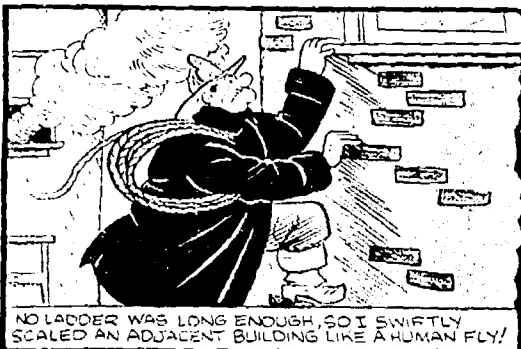
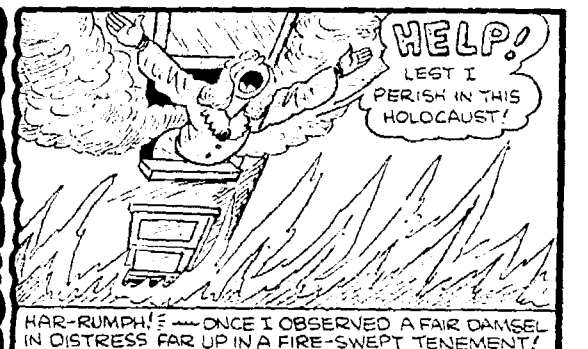
And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.





## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## MAJOR HOOPLE

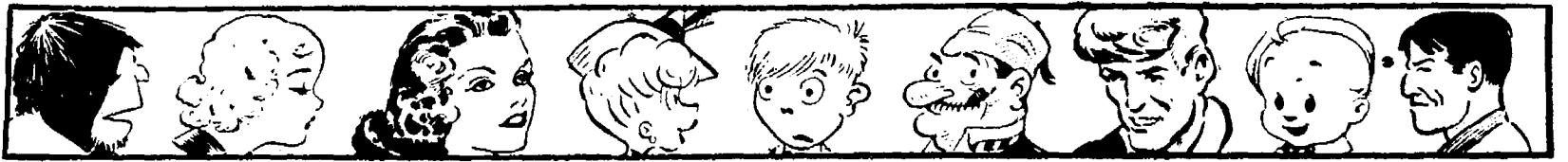


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KREE MEE is made from the best butter available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

**FINE BUTTER**

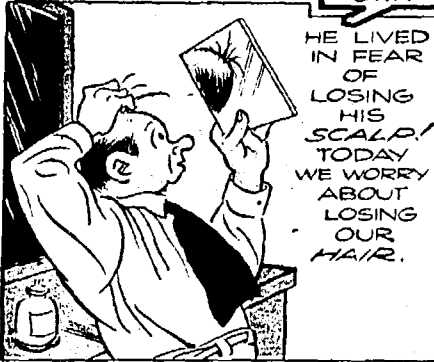




# THIS WORLD

NOW AND THEN!

LOOKING BACK, WE FIND THAT THE LIFE OF THE PIONEER WAS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN

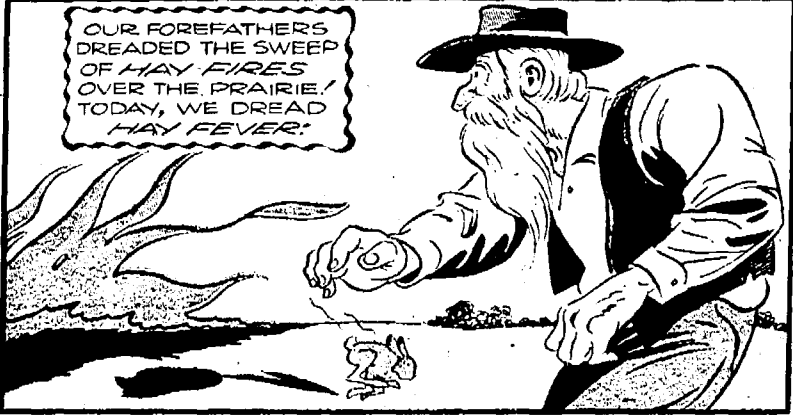


HE LIVED IN FEAR OF LOSING HIS SCALP! TODAY WE WORRY ABOUT LOSING OUR HAIR.

THE PIONEERS CLEARED THEIR LAND OF ROCKS! TODAY, WE BUY ROCKS AND PUT THEM ON OUR LAWNS.



OUR FOREFATHERS DREADED THE SWEEP OF HAY FIRES OVER THE PRAIRIE! TODAY, WE DREAD HAY FEVER!

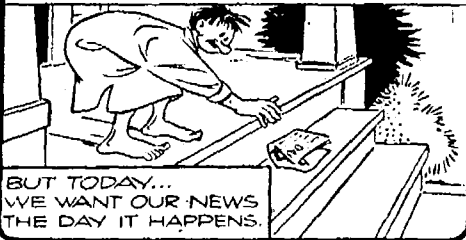


THE PIONEER PITCHED HIS CAMP BY THE ROAD-SIDE WHEN NIGHT CAME. TODAY, WE PITCH OUR TIV CANS THERE AT NIGHT!



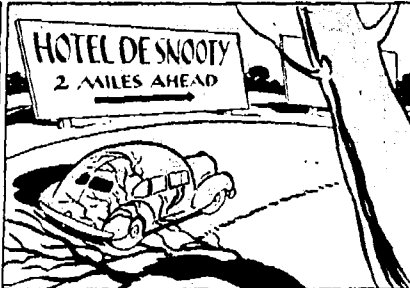
EARLY PLAINSMEN THRILLED TO THE SOUND OF LONGHORNS... ON THE RANGE! TODAY, WE HEAR MUSICAL HORNS, OFF KEY

THE PIONEER WELCOMED A THREE-MONTH-OLD NEWSPAPER...



BUT TODAY... WE WANT OUR NEWS THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

HOTEL DE SNOOTY  
2 MILES AHEAD



PIONEER TRAVELERS KEPT ON THE TRAIL BY READING NATURE'S SIGNS! TODAY, WE DO IT BY READING MARKERS AND BILLBOARDS.

TA-DA  
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

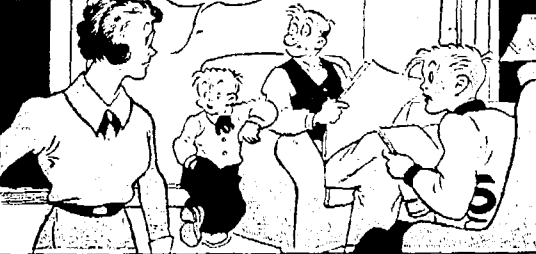
--AN' IT MUSTA JUS' HAPPENED... IT'S ONLY BEEN OUTTA TH' OVEN A FEW MINUTES!



HMM!



FLORENCE TELLS ME THAT ONE OF YOU TOOK HALF AN APPLE PIE! WHO DID IT?



IN DETECTIVE STORIES, MOM THE ONE YOU LEAST SUSPECT IS USUALLY THE GUILTY ONE!



THAT WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE YOUR FATHER!



WHO ME? WAIT A MINUTE... THERE'S STILL ANOTHER THEORY USED IN SOLVING CRIMES!



THE FELLOW WHO TRIES TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE IS FREQUENTLY THE GUILTY PARTY!



AND SOMETIMES THE GUY WHO REFUSES TO TALK IS THE ONE WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME!

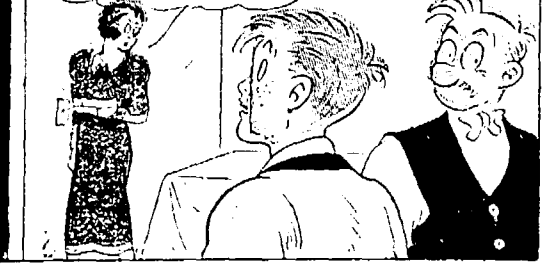


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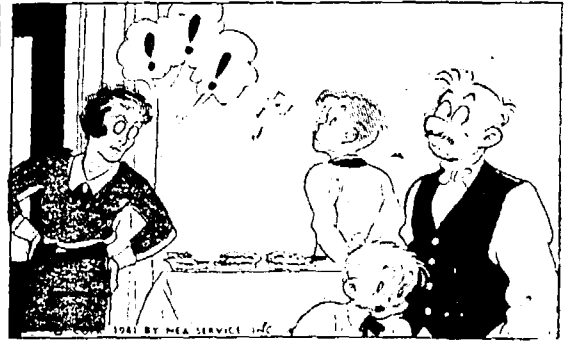
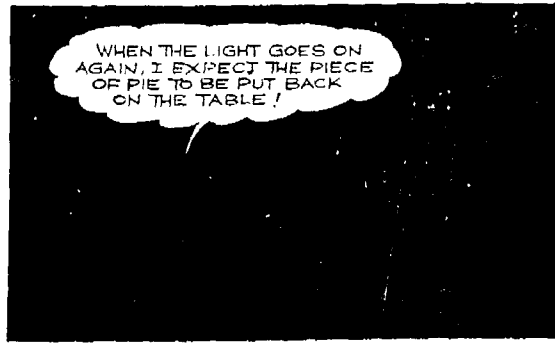


TUSH...TUSH! I DON'T CARE TO HEAR ANY MORE SCIENTIFIC THEORIES... ALL I KNOW IS THAT HALF AN APPLE PIE IS MISSING!!

I'LL GIVE THE GUILTY PARTY A CHANCE TO RETURN THE STOLEN PROPERTY BECAUSE I KNOW HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO EAT IT YET!



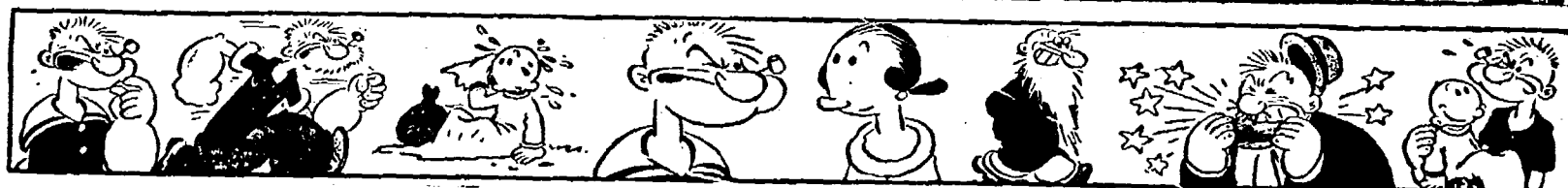
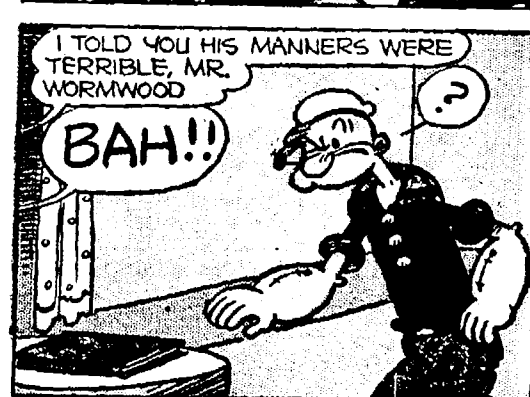
WHEN THE LIGHT GOES ON AGAIN, I EXPECT THE PIECE OF PIE TO BE PUT BACK ON THE TABLE!





# THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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# Mary Worth's Family

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THAT REMINDS ME... I GOTTA GIT A HAIR-CUT!

HEH, HEH! CUTTING OUT PAPER DOLLS! I **KNEW** THAT GREAT MIND OF YOURS WOULD **CRACK** SOME DAY, BIFF!

DRY UP, YA OLD FOSSIL! I WOULDN'T HAVE T'ENTERTAIN SUNNY TONIGHT IF YOU WASN'T GOIN' OVER T'SEE MISSUS STERLING!

AH, YES! THE ROMANTIC WIDOW IS GIVING A PARTY IN MY HONOR... I MUST FAVOR HER WITH MY PRESENCE! HOW DO I LOOK?

WELL, YER HAIR LOOKS LIKE A DEAD CAT ON AN ASH CAN! D'YA WANT ME T'GIVE YA A SHAMPOO?

WHY THIS SUDDEN BURST OF **GENEROSITY**?

TH' TRUTH IS, GRAMPA... A GUY GIVE ME THIS SAMPLE JAR O' "CREMO SHAMPOO" T'TRY... AN' I DON'T WANTA RISK LOSIN' MY HAIR!

LOSING YOUR HAIR? FIDDLE FADDLE! THAT'S LIKE A **CHICKEN** WORRYING ABOUT LOSING ITS **TEETH**! BUT, PROCEED!

SET DOWN! I'LL FETCH SOME WATER!

TH' DIRECTIONS SAYS T'PUT ON PLENTY O'THIS STUFF AN' "MOISTEN TILL IT MAKES A LUXURIOUS LATHER!"

IT AIN'T A-WORKIN' SO GOOD...!

OUCH!

DOGGONE! TH' MORE I RUB IT, TH' WORSE IT GITS!

ONE SIDE, DOLT! LET ME SEE...!

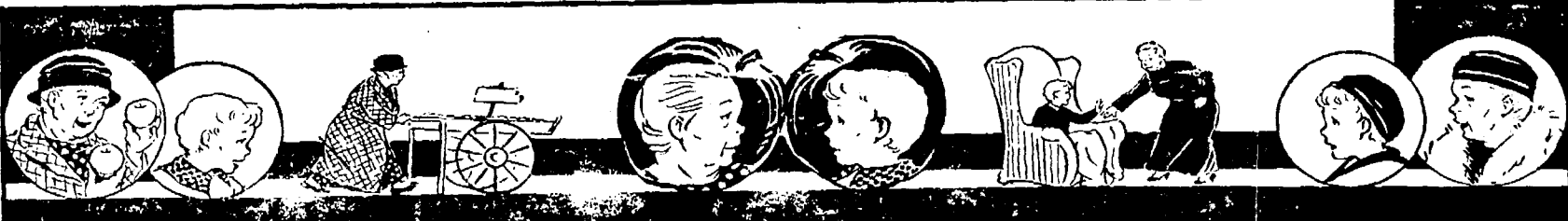
OOH! I'M RUINED!

GOSH! I MUSTA GOT TH' **LIBRARY PASTE**, BY MISTAKE!

NO! I MADE THE MISTAKE... WHEN I ASSUMED THAT YOU HAD THE BRAINS OF A POTATO BUG! GET ME MY MUFFLER... YOU BUNGLER!

HOW DID YOU SAY YOU CAUGHT COLD IN YOUR HEAD, MR. BRAMBLE?

-DALE





# 'DEMOCRACY HAS GONE INTO ACTION!'

**THE WEATHER**  
Cloudy, Colder  
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VALLEY SUNDAY

## Star MONITOR-Herald

HARLINGEN, McALLEN, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1941

THIRTY-SIX PAGES TODAY

# VALLEY KILLER IS SOUGHT

## MAN'S BODY HUNTED WHEN AUTO FOUND

Santone Salesman Is  
Reported Missing

(Pictures At Right)

BROWNSVILLE—Valley officers Saturday were seeking the principal in what was feared might turn out to be another Calkins case, following the finding of the burned automobile of R. L. Agnew, 45, San Antonio, near here Saturday morning. Blood-stained personal effects belonging to Agnew were dragged from a canal near Mercedes at about the same time.

Agnew, division engineer for the Strauss-Frank Co., San Antonio, Frigidair distributor, had not been heard from since he left Austin about 3:30 p.m. Friday en route to his home in San Antonio. His body, if he was murdered, still had not been found late Saturday night.

Valleyite Involved?  
The fact that Agnew's car and personal effects were found in the Valley, and in a portion of this sector where only a man well acquainted with the Valley would likely leave them, led to belief the man responsible for Agnew's disappearance and probable murder was a Valleyite. The point where Agnew's burned auto was found Saturday is very near the Rio Grande River.

Agnew's 1940-model, two-door Chevrolet sedan with 1940 license plates was found almost totally destroyed by fire about noon on the isolated "Flor de Mayo" road two miles north of Brownsville. Victor B. Nelson, Brownsville, novelty salesman for a Kansas City firm, who was first to discover the flaming automobile, said: "We, my sister, Esther, and I, just happened to be driving along that road on our way to the Cavley-Paxton shed, when we saw the flames and smoke along the Flor de Mayo road."

"We had turned in from the Noriega road toward the Military highway and the front of the burning car was facing us. Black smoke covered a big part of the road."

Nobody Around  
"We got out to see what was going on. I looked around to see if there were any people, but I didn't see anybody."

"I went about two miles to the nearest telephone, which happened to be the Cavley-Paxton shed, and I called the sheriff's office. Then I went out to the main highway and met Will Cabler and another officer, and took them to the burning car."

"I don't travel over that road"

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## 7 BILLIONS GIVEN OKAY

House Group Rushes  
Defense Money

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$7,000,000 cash outlay to finance the British-aid program won quick approval Saturday of a House appropriations subcommittee intent on demonstrating that an aroused democracy can act swiftly.

Frankly dispensing with protracted hearings because of the psychological effect that speedy action might have abroad, the legislators stamped their okay on the huge fund after only two days of secret hearings in which they received testimony from cabinet officers and other high-ranking government officials.

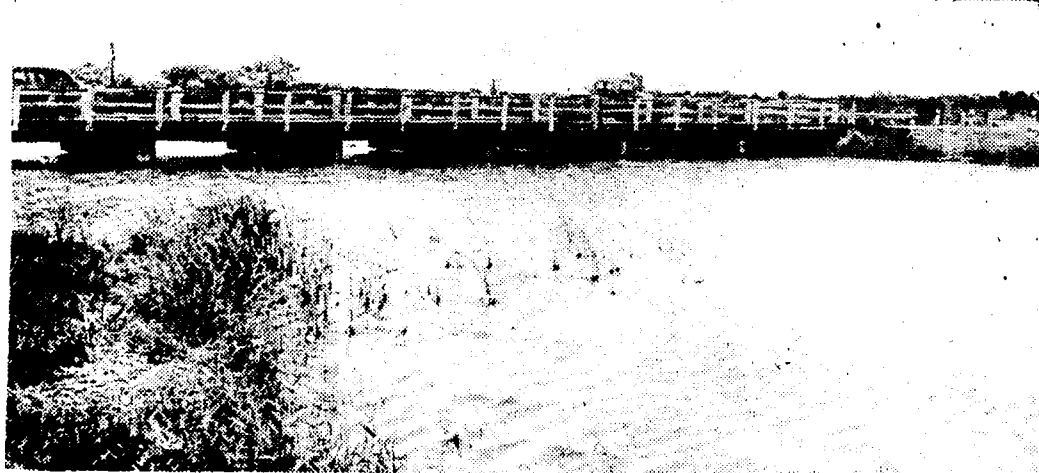
Administration leaders said they planned to get the measure to the House floor for debate on Tuesday, with a final vote not later than Wednesday night. Open opposition to the bill thus far has been conspicuously lacking.

The administration acted, meantime, to integrate British and American munitions orders. Jesse Jones, Federal loan administrator, announced that the Defense Plant Corporation, an RFC subsidiary, was arranging to buy a powder factory and four machine gun plants built in this country for Britain at a cost of \$46,000,000.

## Willkie Urges FD To Delegate Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wendell Willkie called President Roosevelt's address Saturday night an enunciation of the "aspirations of America," but said the chief executive could better attain his objectives "if he could now bring himself to delegate authority to a real defense commission."

## Slayer Tries To Burn Car



A suitcase containing bloody clothing and the broken butt of a pistol was found slightly submerged 30 feet from the bridge above. Two briefcases, apparently thrown in the same location, had floated under the bridge, and papers in these cases served to identify the missing man as R. L. Agnew of San Antonio. Constable Andy Tullis, Mercedes, investigated, called in Hidalgo county sheriff's department.



Burning furiously was the 1940 Chevrolet two-door sedan belonging to Agnew when found Saturday morning by Victor Nelson, Brownsville, two miles north of the city on an isolated road off the Military Highway.

## Highlights Of Speech

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here are some salient statements from President Roosevelt's address Saturday night:

The great task of this day, the deep duty which rests upon us, is to move products from the assembly lines of our factories to the battle lines of democracy—now!

Today, at last, ours is not a partial effort. It is a total effort and that is the only way to guarantee ultimate safety.

We shall have to make sacrifices—every one of us... whether you are a steel worker or a stevedore, a machinist or a housewife, a farmer or a banker, a storekeeper or a manufacturer—to all of you it will mean sacrifice in behalf of country and your liberties.

Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture.

Let not dictators of Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity now... The world has been told that we, as a united nation, realize the danger which confronts us—and that to meet that danger our democracy has gone into action.

We know that although Prussian autocracy was bad enough, Nazism is far worse... These men and their hypnotized followers call this a new order. It is not new. It is not order... Humanity will never permanently accept a system imposed by conquest and based on slavery.

## INCOME TAX RECORD SET

Saturday Deadline  
For 1940 Payments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More persons than ever before paid off to Uncle Sam Saturday on last year's income.

Midnight Saturday night was the deadline, and with newly lowered exemptions doubling the expected number of returns, officials estimated that income tax collections would be the largest for any single day, and would reach \$1,000,000,000.

The number of returns by individuals was expected to reach 15,000,000, about double that of last year, as a result of lowering personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married couples.

## British Land 300,000 Troops On Greek Soil

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio Saturday night reported Greek soldiers standing fast in their mountain positions in Albania have killed 15,000 Italians in the last five days of the blood-fest fighting of the Greek-Italian war. The broadcast was heard by CBS. The British radio also reported the Greeks had wiped out whole battalions and reduced the strength of five divisions by one-half.

## GREEKS SLAY 15,000 FOES IN ATTACKS

Major Italian Drive  
Is Hurlled Back

By The Associated Press  
ATHENS—Greece—Every Italian assault launched under Premier Mussolini's newly spurred Albanian campaign to pass the Ides of March with a successful spring offensive was declared beaten back by the Greeks Saturday night, and in Athens he was called "Draught Caesar."

This was the day Mussolini had set, according to stories of captured Fascist prisoners as given out by Greek government spokesmen, as the deadline for his generals in Albania to "do something" so that he could go home and announce a victory.

Offensive Smashed  
Instead, said Greek military dispatches, a week-long general Italian attack had been smashed with heavy losses for the Fascists, despite their use of fresh troops from Italy and the heaviest concentrations of weapons.

The Greeks, said Mussolini's mission had failed as had his troops, that he had tried in vain to buck up "the morale of the armies and of the dissatisfied Italian population after repeated reverses."

Air activity on both sides was intense. The Greek press declared that 123 Italian planes had been destroyed in the last fortnight.

In Rome, military dispatches said in action during the day, heavily bombing the Greeks particularly in the region of Tepeleni and along the road north of Premeti.

The Bologna newspaper Assalto said Italian forces were growing steadily in Albania and asserted it was a Greek offensive that had been smashed.

Britain Acquires 40  
Vessels In 20 Days

NEW YORK—(AP)—Great Britain acquired 40 ships in the 20-day period ending January 23, says the latest supplement to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

The total of 186,001 tons equals the acknowledged average British loss of 62,000 tons a week for the full war period.

Expropriation Fete

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico prepared for a gala celebration Sunday of the third anniversary of expropriation of the oil industry as officials expressed optimism over marketing and operations conditions which in times past made the vast enterprise a financial white elephant.

Workers With Guard  
Break Picket Lines  
At Vanadium Plant

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.—(AP)—A group of foremen and "white collar" workers—guarded by 37 state policemen ordered to the scene by Gov. Arthur H. James—slipped through picket lines into the strikebound Vanadium Corporation Plant here Saturday night to lead the ship rust-proof steel alloys vital to national defense industries.

James ordered the police to "protect" removal of 7,500 pounds of finished materials after the striking CIO Vanadium workers union denied the national defense commission "permission" to ship the products. The plant in this Pittsburgh suburb has been closed five weeks by the strike.

Snow Slides Block  
Passes In Colorado

BERTHOUD PASS, Colo.—(AP)—New snow sliding down the frigid slopes of the Rockies blocked three principal highway passes in Colorado Friday night and one of them still was closed Saturday.

Two snowslides rolled down the slopes above the switchbacks on the west slope of 11,315-foot Berthoud Pass early Friday night.

## Valley Oranges For Hitler-As New Explosive!

Peels May Be Used To Make  
New Type Of Powder

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Orange peel may become an important factor in the war.

Dr. Walter J. Fischel of the Hebrew University, Palestine, flew here from Australia and told newsmen the university was working with the British government to make explosives from the peel of oranges.

"The project is well along in its development," Dr. Fischel said. "It seems that orange peel contains yeast, alcohol, sugar and acetone and chemists on synthetics believe they have an explosive in the making."

Dr. Fischel also said oranges shipped from the Jewish commonwealth to London frequently showed 25 per cent spoilage, but that a new chemical wrapper for the fruit had been developed, cutting decay to four per cent.

## FUN FEATURES STOCK FIESTA

3-Day Mercedes Show  
Starts Thursday

MERCEDES—The spirit of fun and frolic will mingle with the more serious phases of the second annual livestock fiesta at Mercedes when the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show gets under way next Thursday morning for a 3-day session.

Carnival attractions and other amusements will be provided for the many visitors every day and night during the 3-day festival.

The show will get under way Thursday morning when the doors of the large livestock building will be thrown open at 9 a.m. The largest collection of fat cattle and hogs and purebred breeder stock and dairy animals ever exhibited in the Valley will be ready for review by the people of this area.

One of the most interesting livestock events during the first day will be the contests in showmanship in which FFA and 4-H Club exhibitors will demonstrate how to make the proper presentation of an animal before the judge. The skill of properly and most effectively showing an animal is of paramount importance in a livestock show, and these youthful exhibitors have been preparing for this event for the past few months. Prizes will be awarded the winners. These contests will start at 1:00 p.m.

George W. Barnes will be the principal speaker at a farmers and livestockmen's meeting Thursday night at the livestock pavilion on the show grounds. He will speak

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE  
LONDON—(AP)—Britain struck hard at "invasion bases" on the continent and girded defensively at home Saturday night against the frankly discussed possibility Axis moves in the Balkans might be a feint diverting attention from a blow at England herself amid favoring conditions.

Mindful of Hitler's dramatic moves timed for mid-March, the British sent the Royal Air Force roaring away for attacks on bases from France to Norway and drove new blows at Germany in a fresh operation of "active defense."

British and German scouting planes both dogged the Dover Strait on the watch. A full moon and the spring tide were acknowledged invitations to invaders.

Pilots returning from the Friday-Saturday overnight raids told of great fires illuminating their targets at Gelsenkirchen, Dueseldorf and Rotterdam. One said that on a flight deep into the Ruhr he saw a fire 100 miles away, where oil tanks at Rotterdam were in flames.

Valley Grapefruit  
Baseball Circuit  
Will Open Today

HARLINGEN—Baseball takes over in a big way in the Rio Grande Valley Sunday with the first games of the Valley Grapefruit League scheduled to be played here and at Brownsville.

The Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association play the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League at Fort Park in Harlingen and the Fort Worth Cats, another Texas loop club, meets the Brownsville Edelsteins at Charro Park in Brownsville.

Both games will start at 2:30 p.m.

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## WINNING ARMY FROM AFRICA FACES NAZIS

Flame Throwers And  
Tanks At 5 Points

By The Associated Press  
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—Britain, rapidly preparing to take the offensive against Germany's army in southeast Europe, is rushing 300,000 men to Greece and already has disembarked almost 100,000, it was learned Saturday night on excellent authority.

The British plan, a high military source said, is to ready her forces as quickly as possible and then attack the Nazi Balkan army on Bulgarian soil if it remains behind that German-occupied country's frontiers with Greece and Turkey.

Force Is Growing  
The troops already landed in Greece, according to these advices, are part of a steadily growing force equipped with hundreds of tanks and flame-throwers pouring into five ports on the Greek mainland.

The intensity of Nazi military activity in Bulgaria was indicated late Saturday night by delays of more than 24 hours in trains arriving from Istanbul.

These delays were attributed to use of the rails by Nazi military forces.

Eye-witnesses described the British troops moving northward through Greece as Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians and Englishmen—many of them fresh from their homelands and some who are veterans of Britain's west front and North African campaigns.

Equipment Lands First  
Observers who said they saw the landings reported that most of the vast convoy of ships now playing back and forth in the Mediterranean bringing up additional thousands of reserves, sailed from the harbors of

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## American Parachute Troops Trained For Sabotage And 'Demoralization'

Highly Specialized Corps Of 'Sky Soldiers' Gets Ready  
For Action At Fort Benning

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army said Saturday that sabotage, "destruction and demoralization" would be the mission of the highly specialized corps of fighters it is training for landing behind potential enemy lines by parachute and plane.

The objectives were set forth in a routine "new training circular" of War Department, prescribing rules and regulations for these "task forces."

Although their use was suggested long ago, the United States Army did not form a parachute battalion until October, 1940, after German parachute troops had proved their deadly striking power in the conquest of the Low Countries and France.

The 501st Parachute Battalion, with 500 men now in training at Fort Benning, Ga., is the army's only "sky soldier" unit, but it will provide the nucleus for other planned detachments of air troops.

"Air landing troops," to support the parachutists once they have won a foothold, are also being organized, equipped and trained to be flown to their objective in transport planes.

"Both types of troops are intended primarily for missions that require dash, aggressive enterprise and determination," the army says.

Reporter Held  
Nazis Charge Yank  
Is A Spy

BERLIN—(AP)—The arrest of Richard C. Hottelet, an American employee of the United Press here, "on strong suspicions of espionage," was announced Saturday by DNE, the official German news agency.

The United States, said authorized sources, "naturally is not an 'enemy power,'" and they added that "the alleged espionage activities were not in connection with journalistic work."

Hottelet, who is in his early twenties, came from Brooklyn, and had taken a year of graduate work at Berlin University. There were indications a preliminary hearing would be held Sunday.

FD Expects Collapse Of Dictatorships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—By means of an interpolation in his prepared text, President Roosevelt emphasized Saturday night that he believes the dictatorships abroad will disintegrate.

He said: "When dictatorships disintegrate—No, I didn't say 'if' I said 'when,' and pray God that may be sooner than any of us dares to hope—then our country must continue to play its great part in the period of world reconstruction for the good of humanity."

The interpolation consisted of the words: "No, I didn't say 'if,' I said 'when.'"

## TOTAL EFFORT DEMANDED OF U. S. BY FDR

'Inconveniences And  
Sacrifices Loom'

ADDRESSES U. S. A.

America Must Really  
Be World Arsenal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Warning that sacrifice and inconvenience lie ahead for all, President Roosevelt Saturday night made a "total victory" over the dictators the objective of an American "total effort," unflinchingly sustained, to place the implements of warfare in the hands of nations resisting aggression.

"You will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives," he said in an address before the White House Correspondents Association. "You will feel it in a way that will cause you many inconveniences."

The nation must be prepared for longer profits and longer hours of labor, he said. The arms program must not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes."

The idea of "normalcy" and "business as usual" must be abandoned. There must be "no war profiteering."

"Let not dictators of Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity now."

The world has been told that we, as a united nation, realize the danger which confronts us—and that to meet that danger our democracy has gone into action.

He hailed the passage of the lend-lease bill by Congress as a decision ending "any attempts at appeasement in our land; the end of urging us to get along with the dictators; the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression."

Vigorous Utterance  
The address was one of the President's most vigorous utterances, a speech bristling with determination to eliminate Nazism as a world force, and dedicating the material and industrial resources of the country anew to that purpose. It had been expected and awaited for days.

As a sort of "studio audience" for his remarks, the chief executive chose the annual dinner of the correspondents association, a day affair, which the President always attended but never before has addressed. From the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, his words went out.

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## BOY KILLED UNDER TRUCK

Mother Sees Youth  
Of 13 Die Saturday

SANTA ROSA—Marcus Sanchez, 13, of Santa Rosa, was fatally injured about noon Saturday when, with his mother looking on, he fell beneath the dual rear wheels of a loaded vegetable truck which crushed his skull. The fatal accident occurred in a cabbage field on the C. C. Cellum farm six miles northwest of here in Hidalgo county. It will not be listed as a traffic fatality, since the accident didn't occur on a public thoroughfare.

Young Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebaristo Sanchez, had gone with a number of other field workers to the Cellum farm. The truck had been loaded and Pedro Lopez was just starting off driving the load to Santa Rosa, when young Sanchez jumped on the running board and grabbed the door handle to hitch a short ride. The truck, running slowly, hit a rough spot, and the door handle flew in the lad's hand. The door flew open and the boy was thrown off, falling beneath the rear wheels.

Lopez rushed the youngster to Santa Rosa, where J. F. Wagner of Weslaco put the boy in his car and took him to Valley Baptist Hospital. The lad was dead when he reached the hospital. State Highway Patrolman F. O. Vance investigated.

Donovan Returns

LISBON—(AP)—Col. William J. Donovan, winding up an observation tour of Europe, took off for home Saturday night aboard the Yankee Clipper after 24 busy hours of conferences here with American Spanish and British diplomats.

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GARDEN CLUB ENDS VALLEY STATE MEET

Many Delegates Stay For Holidays

HARLINGEN—Most of the several hundreds delegates to the 13th annual convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., staged in the Valley Wednesday through Friday, were in or on the way back to their homes Saturday. Quite a number continued viewing Valley scenes Saturday before returning home by train and auto, while a group of 20 spent Saturday in Monterey as guests of the garden club there, before continuing their pilgrimage to Mexico City.

In Monterey the flower pilgrimage group, headed by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, served as judges and assisted in staging a flower show arranged by the Monterey Garden Club, which was organized as a result of the pilgrimage. The Mexican City pilgrimage is the sixth annual event of this sort sponsored by the state garden club organization.

Friday the delegates, after choosing Beaumont as the 1942 convention city and installing new officers including Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, re-elected president, and Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, third vice president, concluded final business session here before journeying to Brownsville where concluding entertainment features were staged. Luncheon at the El Jardin Hotel with typical Charrro Days setting, was followed by a trip to Brownsville ship channel; a refresco; and a merienda at Landrums Friday evening.

POLICE SEEK MAN'S BODY

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often. I just happened to be calling on some customers in that neighborhood and was cutting back through the side road. The car looked like it had been run into the ditch."

Almost at the same time, in Mercedes, 40 miles away, an unidentified fisherman was dragging from the main canal the car of a man and a briefcase. The fisherman turned these articles over to Constable Andy Tullis and Border Patrolman Clifton Brown, who delivered them to the Hidalgo county sheriff's department.

After communicating with the Bexar county sheriff's department, Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Hidalgo county went to Brownsville where he met Chief Deputy Will Cahler, who had already begun investigation of the charred automobile.

**Mile From Highway**  
The "For de Mayo" road is a dirt road that links the Military highway and the main Brownsville-San Benito highway. The car was located about a mile from the Military highway, on the right side of the main highway. It had been steered to the side of the road, apparently to tip the car so the gasoline tank could be drained.

Underneath the car, officers found a half-gallon tin can, which had contained gasoline. Officers theorized that the vehicle had been doused with gasoline and set afire. A set of 1941 license plates, reportedly issued to Agnew, could not be found in his car. The spare tire was missing from Agnew's automobile.

Meanwhile, the Hidalgo county sheriff's department carefully scrutinized the contents of the valise and briefcase which turned up in the Mercedes canal.

**Wrong Clothing?**  
The valise contained various articles of clothing which officers believed were not the property of Agnew. Among the garments were a pair of blue jean trousers with a laundry mark, "J.A.R." on them; a well-worn blue work shirt; a pair of shorts, with 34 size waist; a pajama coat.

The shirt was heavily drenched with blood under the arm pits and the trousers were grass-green stained at the knees.

The investigating officers in the Valley expressed particular interest in the contents of the briefcase which was found in the canal. Besides Frigidaire Company literature and some company papers, the briefcase revealed a postcard addressed to Agnew and mailed from Kansas City on February 25. The postcard, which was unsigned and marked "personal," and carried this cryptic message:

"Keep your shirt on."

Meanwhile, in San Antonio, Deputy Sheriff Charles Peters said he was informed Agnew had been working in Austin and left there Friday for San Antonio; but had failed to appear at the Bexar county city.

Agnew was quoted as having said at Austin that he was tired and wished to pick up somebody, like a student, to drive his car.

**Fear Foul Play**  
Peters added that Agnew's employers had expressed fear of foul play.

John H. Hunter, Brownsville Frigidaire dealer, who has known Agnew for a number of years, said that the

Harlingen High Elects King, Queen



Elected queen and king to rule over Harlingen High School's annual social event, Vanity Fair, were Lorelle Boggus, left, and Bill Hollingsworth, pictured above shortly after their coronation. Miss Boggus was senior candidate for the best all-around girl and Hollingsworth was candidate for the most popular boy. (Holtbrook Photo.)

OBITUARY

L. C. JEFFERSON

SAN JUAN—Last rites for Lawrence Church Jefferson, 63, who died last Sunday at City Hospital after suffering fatal burns in a gas explosion at his home here March 8, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Kreidler's chapel at McAllen.

His body will be forwarded Monday night to St. Paul, Minn., his former home, for interment. Services at St. Paul will be held Thursday afternoon.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Baker and Miss Louise Jefferson, both of

San Antonio man had not been expected in the Valley until about April 1.

Hunter said Agnew was in the Valley last in January, and had been making four or five trips a year to the Valley during the last 10 or 12 years.

Agnew was described as a middle-aged man, graying at the temples, about five feet six inches in height, and weighing about 145 pounds.

He is an ex-service man, and saw action as an aviator in the U. S. Navy during the World War. He is married and has two children, one a daughter about 16, and the other a son about 12 years old.

**Killer Described**  
Officers were on the lookout for what they described as a "slightly built man wearing clothing too large for him," possibly a dark gray suit, which Agnew had on when he left Austin.

Agnew wore a yellow gold Hamilton wrist watch with leather band and a black onyx ring with a small diamond set in it.

Deputy Sheriff Ingram attached some importance to discovery of cigarette stubs on the canal bank near Mercedes and at the place where the burned automobile was located. Stubs of cigarettes of the same brand were found at both places.

Similarity of the Agnew disappearance to the murder in the Valley several years ago of Percy Calkins, Houston salesman, was quickly noticed Saturday by veteran officers who participated in the solving of the former case and conviction of the slayers. Calkins' nearly nude body was found in the brush near the Red Gate road in northern Hidalgo county, a short distance from the Edinburg - Fallurris paved highway.

Hidalgo and Cameron sheriffs departments and other officers apprehended one of the Calkins slayers in the Valley, cooperating as they are doing in the Agnew case. And with San Antonio officers cooperating, they captured the other Calkins killer in the Alamo City. San Antonio officers are also aiding in the attempt to solve the Agnew mystery.

PADRE ISLAND BRIDGE ASKED

Corpus Firm Seeks New Causeway

GALVESTON—The Padre Island Causeway Co. of Corpus Christi has made application to the United States Army District Engineer here to construct a causeway from Brighten Encinal Peninsula to Padre Island, about 10 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. The projected causeway would be at the site of the old Don Patricio Causeway.

The causeway, about 15,000 feet in length, would be earth fill except for two 400-foot trestles and one 70-foot movable barge bridge. The barge bridge would be located about 2,500 feet from west end of the causeway. Center line of one 400-foot trestle would be 2,500 feet from the west end, and center line of the other about 13,200 feet from the west end of the causeway.

Any protests against construction of the causeway, from standpoint of navigation must be received at the district engineer's office not later than March 22, 1941; otherwise it will be considered there is no objection.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Duplexe, of L. Feria, on the birth of a daughter, weighing six pounds four and three-fourths ounces, Saturday afternoon at Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen.

Surviving are the wife; three children, T. H. Coulter, Amarillo; Mrs. Katherine Box, Seymour, Tex.; Mrs. Charlene Tucker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; a brother, Emmett Coulter, Wichita Falls.

**E. O. ROBERTS**  
RAYMONDVILLE—E. O. Roberts, 64, resident of Willacy county since 1931, died at his Willamar home Saturday morning following a stroke. He came to Willacy county from Harlingen.

He was born March 31, 1876 at Springtown, Texas, where on November 5, 1896 he married Miss Alice Jane Smith, who survives him. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Dolzie of Kingsville and Mrs. Pearlina Dar-

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NEW CITIZENS DAY PLANNED

Brownsville Lions Invite Allred

BROWNVILLE—A "New Citizens Day" observance has been set for May 18 at Tucker Field here. D. B. Briggs, Brownsville Lions Clubs citizenship and patriotism committee chairman, announced here Saturday. Federal District Judge James Allred has been invited to be the principal speaker at the county-wide observance of the national celebration.

Harry Roberts, Lions Club president here, has also invited all service clubs, Legion posts, other ex-service groups, and all other civic organizations to take part in preparation of the celebration program.

Full co-operation of Fort Brown officials and the post band are sought for the program, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. Other program events are to include music by the Brownsville, San Benito and Harlingen high school bands; flag ceremonies by the Boy Scouts, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and special events by the League of United States-Latin-American Citizens.

"Responsibilities of Citizenship" will be theme for the meeting, while guests of honor will be those receiving naturalization papers during the past year and those who attained maturity during the year ending May 18.

WINNING ARMY FACES NAZIS

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Haiti, Palestine, and Alexandria, Egypt.

The landing of troops was said by a reliable diplomatic source not to have begun until most of the equipment—shiploads of tanks, trucks, anti-air and anti-tank guns, other artillery and mechanized equipment—had reached Greece.

It was feared, this informant said, that a premature landing would have provoked a German attack.

High Axis sources said the first landings of combatant troops were made 48 hours ago.

The Germans, clearly expecting now a major challenge on a second front, lined up hundreds of bomber and fighter and transport planes on the airfields of occupied Bulgaria in apparent preparation for a great aerial assault on Greece.

The story of the British landing in Greece came first from a neutral diplomat, upon his arrival here from Athens. There could be no question of error, he said, adding that he himself had seen British soldiers march down the gangplank of their troop ship and go off singing to their billets.

**Hotels Requisitioned**  
Every hotel in Southern Greece, he added, has been requisitioned for British officers, and British troops already have moved north into the Greek mainland as far as a line extending from Volos, on the Aegean, across to the island of Corfu—or a penetration roughly two-thirds up the Grecian peninsula from its southernmost tip.

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Democracy Has Gone Into Action, FD Tells World

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not only to the people of this country by way of all the big networks, but by short wave in 14 languages, including those of all the German-occupied nations.

As the president spoke, he stood between two flags—the American flag and the blue flag that symbolized the highest office in the land. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and particularly when he said arms production should not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes" or "by short-sighted management."

Reaching the middle portions of his address, his voice began to rise. Through the latter passages, he spoke emphatically with his head bobbing from side to side.

When he called for sacrifices to help the democracies, and added that higher taxes might be involved and longer hours and lower profits, he smiled. Then he aroused his audience to applause with his quickly added statement that sacrifices did not mean the loss of any fundamental rights.

Two highly interested spectators were Wendell L. Willkie, last year's Republican presidential nominee, and a strong supporter of help for Britain, and Lord Halifax, the British ambassador.

Repeatedly Mr. Roosevelt stressed the importance of national unity, and as often said it had been achieved. With national unity and a "will to sacrifice" thrown into the drive for a maximum output of war materials, he said, the Nazi threat had been a reversal in Nazi thinking that democracy could not rise untidily and face a crisis.

**Depends On Unity**  
"Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture," he said.

"Upon that will, depends the survival of the vital bridge across the ocean—the bridge of ships which carry the arms and food for those who are fighting the good fight."

"Upon that will, depends our ability to aid other nations which may determine to offer resistance."

"Upon that will, may depend practical assistance to people now living in nations which have been overrun, should they find the opportunity to strike back in an effort to regain their liberties."

"The will of the American people will not be frustrated, either by threats from powerful enemies abroad or by small, selfish groups or individuals at home."

**No Profit-seeking**  
"The determination of America must not be obstructed by war profiteering."

"It must not be obstructed by unnecessary strikes of workers, by short-sighted management, or by deliberate sabotage."

"For, unless we win there will be no freedom for either management or labor."

"Wise labor leaders and wise business managers will realize how necessary it is to their own existence to make common sacrifice for this great common cause."

"There is no longer the slightest question or doubt that the American people are in the extreme seriousness of the present situation. That is why they have demanded, and not a policy of unqualified, immediate, all-out aid for Britain, Greece, China and for all the governments in exile whose homelands are temporarily occupied by the aggressors."

**Aid Will Increase**  
"From now on that aid will be increased—and yet again increased—until total victory has been won."

British morale is now "stronger than ever," the President said. The British people are "braced for invasion whenever the attempt may come—tomorrow—next week—next month." In Winston Churchill they are "blessed with a brilliant and great leader."

But the extreme seriousness of the present situation is that "the essence of their morale is that 'one essential fact' is completely clear in the minds of the British masses. This is that

afford the best possible avenue for a German attack on Greece still held out against the Nazi insistence that she become an outright partner of the Axis—and thus a passive participant, at least, against Greece."

News of the British landing was followed here by a perceptible stiffening of the Yugoslavian attitude.

**Turkey 'Loyal'**  
As to Turkey, Britain's non-belligerent ally, the newspaper Ikdam reported that her position "remains the same," adding that "we will always be loyal to our allies."

SCOUTERS END FUNDS DRIVES

Brownsville Is Last To Seek Finances

HARLINGEN—The annual Boy Scout finance campaign for the Valley, which began in February, will be closed during the coming week with staging of the finance drive in Brownsville. Scout officials said here Saturday. The Brownsville campaign, directed toward raising that city's quota of \$2,073, will begin Tuesday at 7:30 a. m., with a kickoff breakfast at the El Jardin Hotel. Jack Wiech and Kenneth Faxon are co-chairmen.

E. C. Bennet of Harlingen is director of the Valley campaign, which has met success thus far in nearly all Valley cities. Keith McCaense of Harlingen is finance chairman of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Boy Scout Council.

In announcing the \$14,705.12 council budget for 1941, same as last year's despite fact troops and members increased considerably last year, McCaense emphasized fact 96 per cent of the money raised is to be used in the Valley in bringing more effective Cubbing and Scouting to Valley boys.

Only one and one-half per cent of the total amount of the budget will be used for support of the national and regional offices on whose personnel the Valley council has drawn heavily in past few years in the solution of local problems and training of council volunteer leadership.

**FUN FEATURES STOCK FIESTA**  
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on "Beef Cattle Feeding" and every one interested in the feeding program is invited to attend. At nine o'clock the 26th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, with units from Mercedes, Weslaco, Raymondville and Harlingen, will stage a parade through town and to the livestock show grounds, led by the Mercedes High School band.

**Judging Feature**  
The feature event of Friday, the second day which has been designated as FFA and 4-H Club Day, will be the official judging of all the animals in the various divisions of the show by three of the outstanding livestock specialists in Texas. The judging will be in the afternoon starting at one o'clock, but the boys judging contests during the forenoon are also attracting a lot of attention. A farmer's and livestockman's clinic will be conducted at 8 o'clock Friday night at the livestock sales pavilion with E. R. Eudaley, well known dairy specialist and E. M. Regenbrecht, outstanding hog specialist, as the speakers. There will be a variety of amusement features during the day and night.

The climactic feature of the show on Saturday, the livestock auction, will attract one of the largest crowds of the show. All of the fat cattle and hogs will be sold to the highest bidders in this colorful event. There will be entertainment features throughout Saturday and Saturday night on the show grounds.

**INVASION WEATHER**  
DOVER, England—(AP)—"Invasion weather"—visibility—considerably restricted by low flying mist; sky—clear and starry; wind—west; sea—calm.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy, preceded by rain early Sunday morning. Monday occasional rain and colder. Moderate to fresh southerly winds becoming northerly Sunday morning.

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Interpreting the War News

# Half Of U-Boats Sunk?

## British Keep Victories Silent, Hoping For Crack In Morale Of German Sailors

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

British and German official accounts of sea and air casualties have touched a new high for irreconcilability in recent days. Yet there are certain aspects of these rival war-bookkeeping entries worth noting. Among them is the fact that the British in this war as in the World War seem more jealous of revealing in any detail their success in destruction of their own losses.

## ANN SHERIDAN WINS SALARY

Pay Is Boosted To \$1,000 A Week



ANN SHERIDAN

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—The contract squabble between red-haired Ann Sheridan and Warner Brothers Studio is over.

Ann, one of the biggest box office attractions in the motion picture field, is returning to work, after a long layoff, at a salary of \$1,000 a week. She and Warners have been arguing for the last six months about her contract, which called for \$650 weekly. Last October she walked out and Warners put her on the suspended list.

Saturday, after a series of conferences involving Ann, Hal Wallis, production executive of Warners and Myron Selznick, her agent, it was understood the studio had taken up her option as of next April 10. Also, it was learned, the studio agreed to pay all her back salary under the old contract, or approximately \$20,000.

## Engineers Confer

IBC Chiefs Here For Levee Parleys

SAN BENITO—Senior Engineer J. L. Burkholder, Consulting Engineer C. M. Ainsworth, Accountant H. N. Bickel and Engineer Richard Stephens, all from the El Paso office of the International Boundary Commission, spent the past week going over routine and technical engineering matters on the Lower Rio Grande Flood Control project.

Officials inspected the numerous construction operations now underway, both by force account and under contract, and reviewed the details of the work being carried on in the several offices. The recent heavy rains during January and February delayed engineering and construction work in the field to an appreciable extent.

The I.B.C. force now consists of about 400 employees on the project. A number are being taken into the army through draft from time to time and some of the Reserve Officers in the organization are being assigned to active duty.

## 'DESERT RAT' UNPERTURBED

Death Valley Scotty Challenges Judge

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Federal Judge Ben Harrison has called Death Valley Scotty "a confessed cheat," but the imperturbable desert rat merely commented to a friend: "If he thinks I am a fake, I wonder if he would accept an invitation to go out in the rocks on a mule with me. Maybe I might show him something."

Judge Harrison has taken under submission for at least 25 days the suit of Julian M. Gerard of New York for an accounting of an old grubstake claim agreement. Gerard seeks a 22 1/2 per cent interest in Scotty's mine returns since 1907.

After Gerard rested his case, Judge Harrison proposed that, rather than hear testimony which the defense offered to present, the parties submit briefs and answers over a 25-day period as to whether Gerard could show claim to property of Scotty's partner, Albert M. Johnson.

"I feel the plaintiff has been wronged," said the judge. "Scotty took Gerard for a cleaning. But I don't believe there is any property upon which an equity judgment would act."

## Elect Trustees

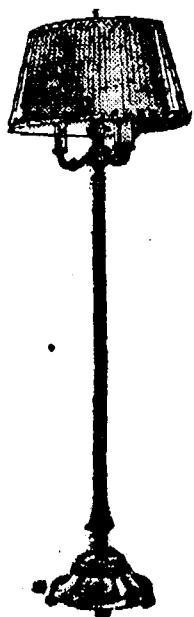
Hidalgo Districts Vote April 5

EDINBURG—One trustee will be elected in the Common School Districts on April 5. Voting will be in Relampago No. One, La Villa No. Two, Palm Gardens No. Nine, Run No. 14, Valley View No. 17 and Monte Alto No. 19.

Three county school trustees will be elected, one each for commissioner's precinct No. One, Two and Three. Two trustees will be named in each of the independent districts, Alton, Donna, Edcouch-Elsa, Edinburg, Hidalgo, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Pharr, Sharyland, Tabasco and Weslaco.

MRS. FLINT OPERATED SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Chester Flint who underwent an operation at the Medical Arts Clinic at Harlingen, was brought home Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Boulder, Illinois, is taking care of her during her illness.

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## Even Scotty Admits It's A Beaut



On the eve of Death Valley Scotty's appearance in court for trial of a suit in which Julian Gerard is demanding 22 1/2 per cent of Scotty's holdings, Scotty appeared with this black eye. "Ain't she a beaut?" Scotty asked, going on to explain he was slapped in the eye by the bride on his mule when the animal tried to kiss him.

## ART EXHIBIT SET MONDAY

20 Exhibitors Will Show Paintings

HARLINGEN—Annual art exhibit of the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be staged at the Woman's building from 2 to 6 p. m. Monday in Harlingen.

Twenty active members are exhibitors and many of the pictures are of local Valley scenes. These include works in watercolor, oil, pastel and pencil drawings.

A feature of the exhibit will be a popularity vote on the most appealing picture. A jeweled pin, formed like a palette, is given the winner to be worn until the exhibit next year. Former winners in this vote have been Clair Packer and Mrs. Norma Knight.

Winter visitors in Harlingen are cordially invited to attend the exhibit and tea by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, exhibition chairman.

Tobacco consumption in India apparently has been little affected by war conditions.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME**  
COMBES—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The family was at church a block away when the blaze was discovered. Due to high wind and the lack of water force, only a few items were saved. There was no insurance on either house or furnishings. Ray Morrison owned the house.

**Even-Steven School**  
ROCK ISLAND, Ill. —(AP)— It's even Stephen at Rock Island High School. There are 1,358 students enrolled—679 boys and 679 girls.

**ILL WITH MUMPS**  
PHARR—Beatrice Gross, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, is ill at her home with the mumps.

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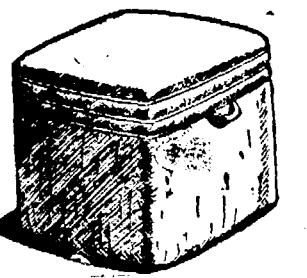
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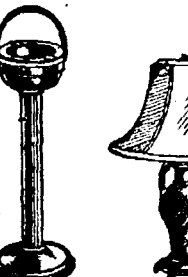
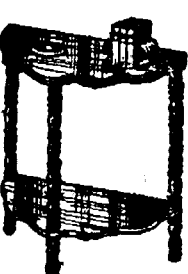
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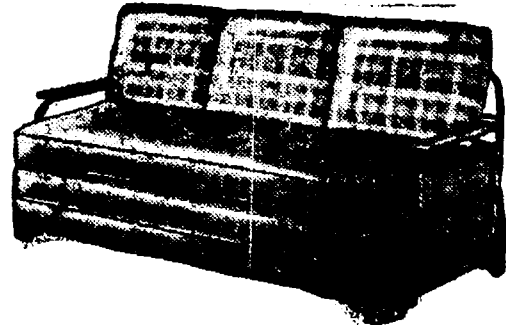
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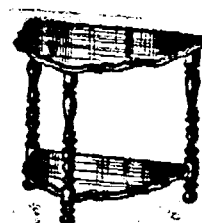
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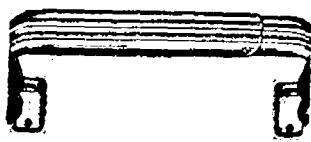
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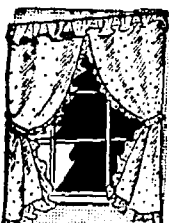
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## ST. PAT FETE TO OPEN WEEK FOR TOURISTS

Several Events Slated In Upper Valley

McALLEN — Tourist activity in the McAllen area for the week will open with a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here at 12 noon Monday.

C. M. Ireland, Mrs. Menzie and Mrs. Body are on the arrangements committee.

Other tourist activities this week follow: Monday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 2 p. m., Mrs. Anna Clark McCray will exhibit antique glass for the Hobby club and speak on glass collecting; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., beginners Spanish; 2 p. m., supervised game party in club room.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., tour to the largest poultry farm in the Valley, with a sandwich lunch in a palm-thatched garden house; games in the club room.

Thursday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish; 2 p. m., meeting of the new planning board in the reading room of the club; games in the club room; 7:30 p. m., Bill Carland's studio of music will present the tourist program.

Friday, 9 a. m., beginners Spanish with games in the club room throughout the day. Games in the club room on Saturday.

Special tours will be announced on the bulletin board.



Bill Gilday, best all-round boy.

## VALLEY TAKES WATER PLAQUE

Short Course Ended At Texas A. & M.

SAN BENITO — Rio Grande Valley Water and Sanitation Association won the attendance award at the Texas Water Works and Sewage Short Course this year for the third consecutive time and the plaque will become the property of the Valley association, according to Joe B. Winston, president of San Benito.

The plaque is now being engraved with names of those attending the session this year at College Station and will include the names of Sim C. Clark, president of the state association; Henry Derr, J. L. Fortson, W. F. Hartshorn, Joel P. Keene, W. L. Pettit, Roy S. Parsons, C. E. Langston, P. L. Rockwell, Jesus Cortinas, M. L. Crow, J. B. Winston, A. R. Kennedy, J. E. Rhodes and E. T. Camp.

Valley association members are to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Brownsville at the water plant on South 13th street. A program has been planned and refreshments will be served. Members and city officials of the Valley are urged to attend.

The group will inspect the Brownsville water and the sewage disposal plant. The water plant has recently been completely refitted and boasts a most unique feature in a retractable river pump which is mounted on rails which run down the bank of the river. When the water is low the pump can be moved down to the water and when it is high, the pump is pulled back.

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# Vanity Fair Dance Tops School Social Year



Harlingen high school students are pictured above at the top social event of the year, the Vanity Fair dance at the high school gym. Music was furnished by Johnny

Twin's orchestra following the coronation ceremonies of favorites elected by the student body.



Miss Sherwynn Harris, most beautiful girl.



Miss Thecla Lou Grapperhaus, most popular girl.



Miss Lorelle Boggus, Queen of Vanity Fair.



Bill Hollingsworth, King of Vanity Fair.

## 22,000 Londoners Scorn Air War To Watch, Cheer, Relax At Year's Top Football Game; Never Look Skyward

By EDDY GILMORE  
LONDON — Twenty-two thousand persons turned out to see Britain's biggest football game of the year Saturday and never turned an eye toward the sky when as often as not comes death.

The air raid siren had finished waiting only an hour before the kickoff, but you'd never have known a war was on had it not been for the tiny corner of the program which read: "In the event of an air raid warning the ground exits will be opened so that those who wish to leave can do so. Play will proceed unless spotters report enemy activity in the vicinity."

A band was playing on the bright green turf thirty minutes before the game such tunes as the "Wood Pecker Song" and "Arm In Arm." Three quarters of the spectators chose the open stands.

One team was from the British army and it included many of England's finest professional and amateur players. Their opponents were Allies—some of the finest footballers from Holland, Poland, Belgium, France and Czechoslovakia.

Little children flocked around the refreshment stands with their parents and bought tea and rolls.

The highlight of the game

## Etchison Proclaims 'Safety Week' Here

McALLEN — As part of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club safety week opening here Sunday, Mayor Horace Etchison Saturday officially proclaimed the coming even days "safety week."

Mayor Etchison urged observance of the week by all residents of the city in an attempt to lay the groundwork to make McAllen a traffic accident-free city.

RETURN HOME  
EDCOUCH — Mrs. Clarence Butler, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Forest Hill, Tenn., left Friday for their homes.

when the Allies' goalie, Brinkman of Holland leaped beautifully and butted away a sure shot. From the shout which went up you'd have thought Britain had won the war.

Editors' Note: Mr. Gilmore's story, as received in New York, did not include the final score. Could it be a military secret?

MILWAUKEE FAMILY VISITS  
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## ROAD AID ACT GIVEN CHANCE

Dancy Says Bond Bill May Be Passed

BROWNSVILLE — The "freezing" date on county road bonds has a fair chance of being advanced from January 2, 1929, to January 2, 1941, by the present session of the state legislature, in the opinion of County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

Judge Dancy returned Friday night from Austin where he had spent four days working for the measure's passage before House and Senate committees.

Under present statute, county bonds issued before January 2, 1929, to pay for roads which had been designated state highways before that date, are paid for out of state gas tax funds. Under the terms of the proposed law, the date would be set up two years to cover more recent bonds.

Judge Dancy appeared before the House highways and motor traffic committee in favor of the bill.

VISITS PARENTS  
SEBASTIAN — Private Hubert Whitmore of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitmore.

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## THREE FACE MURDER RAP NEXT WEEK

Rosalez, Martinez,  
Canul Charged

**BROWNSVILLE** — Damacio Rosalez is scheduled to be the first of three men to face murder charges in Judge George C. Westervelt's district criminal court here in the session opening Monday morning.

Slated for trial following disposal of the Rosalez case are Jacinto Martinez and Emilio Canul.

Rosalez, alleged to have killed Jose Canales by cutting his throat at Los Indios October 26, 1940.

Martinez will stand trial on charges of hitting Julio Abrego with a rock on October 2, 1938.

Abrego died as a result of the blow. Charges against Canul grow out of the fatal stabbing of Julio Munoz June 2 of last year at Villa Nueva.

Sheriff Tom J. Morrison is expected to return Sunday from the state penitentiary at Huntsville with Margarito Rivero who will face revocation of his parole in Judge Westervelt's court next week.

Rivero was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary last December from Hidalgo county on marijuana possession charges. He had received a five-year suspended sentence in Cameron county for a similar offense in 1938.

## TEIA ANNUAL REPORT MADE

'40 Most Successful  
In Years, Said

**HARLINGEN** — The Texas Employers' Insurance Association had one of the most successful years in its history in 1940, according to B. C. McConnell, manager for the Harlingen district. In addition to paying \$1,109,871.43 in dividends to its policyholders during 1940, the association increased its assets \$179,977.61 to reach an all-time high of \$5,544,845.39. The annual report also shows a surplus of \$1,595,798.03 and a contingent reserve of \$400,000. Premium income for the year was \$4,059,480.14.

The annual report, according to McConnell, revealed that in spite of the fact that 28,748 accident reports were received by the association during 1940 more than 99 percent of all claims received had been settled or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Claims paid during the year totaled \$2,283,312.43.

The association's safety engineers were constantly on the job during 1940 working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. Their work included investigating and reporting causes of industrial accidents, eliminating or guarding hazards to life and limb, and instructing workers in plant safety and accident prevention. In performing this service, the association's safety engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles during 1940. Through the constant efforts of these men, the lives of hundreds of Texas workmen have been saved, thousands of disabling injuries have been averted and the economic waste of industrial accidents has been reduced.

Claims and safety engineering services of the association are maintained on a state-wide basis, these services being made available to association policyholders in Texas through 19 service offices located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. Offices of the Harlingen district are located in the Rio Grande building.

## Pan American Forum Will Sponsor Dance

**LA JOYA**—Members of the La Joya chapter, Pan-American Student Forum, will sponsor a dance, Sunday night at Los Ebanos. It was announced by the faculty sponsor, Mrs. George W. Roark. A Rio Grande City orchestra has been engaged for the music. Tickets will be 50 cents per couple. The chapter was recently organized among La Joya high school students and the dance is their first public activity.

## ARRIVE FOR VISIT

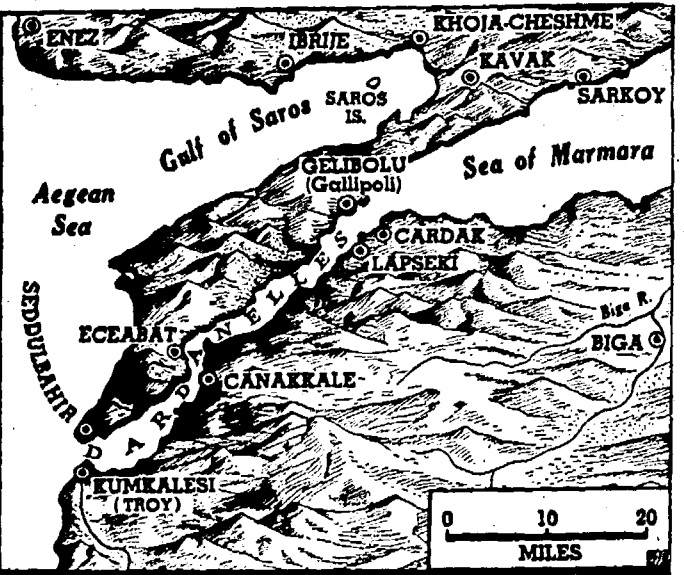
**MISSION** — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irish of Lorraine, Ohio, have arrived for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jeffries, and Mr. Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Irish, also of Lorraine, visited the Mission family several days this week, leaving Wednesday to return home. They were en route home from California.

## Hidalgo Red Cross Aids Army By Investigating Trainees' Families

**EDINBURG** — A new service which keeps men in the army including all the new draftees who are leaving at regular intervals, in close contact with their folks at home, has been initiated by the American Red Cross in Hidalgo county. Miss Adele Speed of Edinburg, executive secretary of the county chapter, said Saturday. The chapter, with headquarters in Edinburg, has already investigated several cases brought to its attention by army officers. In one case, a young trainee applied for leave to return to his home near Edinburg where, he said, his family was in destitute circumstances. The Red Cross was notified and investigated. Almost every member of the family was ill, the father, being unable to earn a living because he had been confined to bed since the son left to join the army. The army subsequently granted the youth a 60-day leave so he could come home, get a job and support the family. When the time is up, he will return to the service unless the family is still in need. Miss Speed explained that the Red Cross is the only organization in the country authorized to carry on such "contact" work. She said in many instances it was extremely helpful to the army itself and in almost all cases benefited a family.

## Mapping The News

## Dardanelles A Bottleneck For Europe's War Traffic



A struggle between diplomats or armed forces for control of the strongly fortified Dardanelles looms probable as Axis powers give increased attention to southeastern Europe and Asia. The narrow strip of water once called the Hellespont is from one to four miles wide, more than 40 miles long. It divides Turkey and is a bottleneck on the water route from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea.

## 'Information, Please' Program Slated In Harlingen; Valley Experts To Try To Answer Questions On The Valley

**HARLINGEN** — What do you know about the Valley? You'll soon find out!

A series of special stage shows, featuring Valley civic leaders, will be held at the Arcadia theater, Harlingen, starting Tuesday.

## CITRUS DEAL NEARING END

Plants Closing Now;  
March Price Down

**MERCEDES**—A sure sign that the citrus season is drawing to a close was observed here this week.

The Brown-Williams Company has closed for the season and it won't be long before others will suspend operations over the Valley. Oranges were reported being cleaned up rapidly and many shippers were confining their operations mostly to grapefruit.

**Offerings Up**  
Valley citrus fruit offerings on the auction showed a tremendous increase during the past week and the average price for white Marsh seedless dropped from \$1.83 per box to \$1.80. However, 34,199 boxes were sold as compared to 25,603 for the week ending March 7.

With the pink varieties it was an entirely different story. The average price increased 22 cents a box making a total increase of 37 cents a box in two weeks. The average three weeks ago was \$2.28 per box for Valley Marsh pinks. Two weeks ago it was \$2.43 and during the week just closed it was \$2.65. There were 10,334 boxes sold at this figure as compared to 9,926 boxes at \$2.43 for the week ending March 7, according to a Texas-Federal Market News Service report.

**Pinks Good Price**  
As an example of the good price being brought by pinks, the New York auction paid an average price of \$3.51 for 490 boxes Friday with the high average \$3.79 and the low average \$3.10.

Florida white fruit sales dropped from 111,160 boxes sold at \$1.72 for the week ending March 7 to 100,665 boxes at \$1.74 for the week ending March 14. Florida pink prices advanced also with 2,173 boxes selling for an average of \$2.46 during the past week and 3,165 boxes at \$2.34 for the previous week.

**Grapefruit Totals**  
Valley grapefruit shipments now total 15,008 cars as compared to 15,047 cars to the same date last season. This season's total is made up of 7,256 by rail and 7,752 by truck while last season's total to date was made up of 9,819 rail and 5,228 truck.

This year's Valley orange shipments total 5,013 cars as compared to 4,564 to this date last season. Florida has shipped 13,587 cars of grapefruit compared to 9,658 at even date last season and 32,143 cars of oranges compared to 36,674 cars to date last season.

## EAGLE SCHOOL CONTEST ENDS

Winners Are Told By  
Novel Cartoons

**MISSION**—Cartoons were thrown on a screen at the Thursday assembly program to provide the background for the announcements of the winners of the "Headliners of 1941," popularity contest sponsored this week by the staff of Mission High School Eagle, weekly newspaper.

Appropriate cartoons drawn by Billy Hanna and Ovidio Guzman were flashed on the screen as the respective winners were called upon the stage, revealing for the first time the results of a popularity contest conducted earlier this week. Each school student was allowed one vote for each of the classifications. The contest followed an annual tradition carried on by the newspaper staff.

Arthur Evanoff was student announcer.

Contest winners were: Miss Personality—Colleen Buescher; Sir Personality—Wade Spilman; Glamour Girl—Hattie Jean Sargent; Glamour Boy—C. W. Thompson; first, Tommy Landry; second, Miss Jitterbug—Oble Barnett; Mr. Jitterbug—Billy Smith; Lady Etiquette—Mary Alice Conway; Lord Etiquette—Wade Spilman; Lady Vogue—Colleen Buescher; Esquire—Donald Benton; Miss Intelligence—Wilma Thiele; Dr. I. Q.—Billy Ferguson; Best Athlete—Flying Jenny—Oble Barnett; Superman—Louis Lee Moore; Book most feminine—Gerardine Killinger; Don Winslow (manliest)—Louis Lee Moore; Martha Hoople (Windiest)—Jenn Wallace; Major Hoople (Windiest)—Donald Benton; Freckleina—Jean Frye; Freckles—Kenneth Cooper; Biggest flirt—Oble Barnett; Biggest flirt—Billy Smith; Moonbeam McSwine (laziest)—Rosa Frye; Kennedy (skiest)—Leland Hedges; Best All-Around Girl—Colleen Buescher; Best All-Around Boy—Wade Spilman; Scotchman—Thomas Hanson; first, Jack Wright; second, Alisa; Most generous—Colleen Buescher and Donald Benton; Most talented girl—Wilma Thiele; Most talented boy—Wade Spilman; Biggest "Sneaker"—Oble Barnett; Biggest "Sneaker" boy—Billy Hanna; Lord and Lady Spring Fever (led by Love Bug) Sam Hiteman and Gerry Gebhardt; Most outstanding girl and boy—Wade Spilman; Miss School Spirit—Mary Alice Conway; Mr. School Spirit—Wade Spilman; Most valuable to school and Most likely to succeed—Wilma Thiele and Wade Spilman.

## Williams Named Chief Of Sebastian School Returned

**SEBASTIAN**—Supt. G. Clark Williams was re-elected to that position for 1941-42 at a called meeting of the local school board Thursday night. Williams has served as head of the local schools for the past two years.

Prior to coming to Sebastian, he was superintendent of the Lasara schools, principal of the Lyford elementary school, principal of the Western elementary school, served as secretary of the Range Chamber of Commerce and was engaged in research work at Bryan, Texas, for two years.

Members of the school board are M. B. Bourne, president; H. A. Pohlmeier, secretary, and A. H. Morrow.

**LUNCHEON GUEST**  
SAN JUAN—Mrs. F. M. Lytzen was the luncheon guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boehnke.

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## Contracts To Rise

**CLEVELAND**—(AP)—The chief of the government's contract service declared Thursday present military expenditures of 12 1-2 billion dollars would accelerate to a total of 30 billions in the next nine and a half months.

## IN VALLEY FOR WINTER

**PHARR** — Mrs. Charles Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, Jr., who have been spending the winter season in the Valley, left early Thursday for their homes in Battle Creek, Michigan.

## Jute Now Added To Banned US Exports

**BROWNSVILLE**—A. E. Kraut, deputy collector of U. S. Customs here, announced Friday that jute, lead, borax and phosphates had been added to the list of products, which may not be exported from the United States.

Items under jute include fiber, burlaps and bags; items under lead include ore, matte, pigs and bars, sheets and pipe and solder; items under borax include boric acid, borates, both crude and refined. All phosphate items are banned.

## Fruit Film Screened

**EDCOUCH**—Members of the Edcouch-Elsa Lions club enjoyed the showing of a 30-minute technicolor of the Rio Grande Valley following their regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday. Movie was furnished by the Missouri Pacific Lines.

## FROM ARKANSAS

**LOS FRESNOS** — Mrs. A. J. Schaffer and Billy Earl have arrived from Van Buren, Arkansas to visit with Mrs. Schaffer's mother, Mrs. Martha Moses, and other relatives in Los Fresnos.

## Bogus Agents Of US Will Get In Trouble

**DALLAS**—(AP)—Any money paid agents who profess to be able to obtain government contracts for Texas manufacturers will be wasted, R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, warned Friday.

"Any person who wrongfully represents himself to be a representative of the Office of Production Management or the procurement divisions of the army or the navy will soon find himself in a most embarrassing position," Gilbert said.

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# MEETINGS SET FOR TALKS ON COTTON PLAN

## Goods Offered For Reduced Acreage

McALLEN—Cotton producers who wish to participate in the 1941 supplementary cotton program will make applications for two days next week at various Hidalgo county points.

Community committeemen of the county's Agricultural Conservation Association will be at the following points Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. to take applications: Edcouch-Elsa, high school and auditorium; Donna, Pater's Feed Store; Linn, San Manuel Service Station; Cipes, Porto Rico Store; Weslaco, city hall; Mercedes, city hall; Pharr, Pharr Co-Op Gin; Turner Tract, Stockholm Gin; Edinburg, office of the water district; Alamo, Leonard Johnson's garage; Hargill, Bill Amason's Service Station; McAllen, Frisby gin; McCook, McCook gin; Mission, Frisby Gin; McAllen; and La Joya, La Joya school.

Producers will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments unless the prescribed form, "Intention to Participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program," is signed, P. T. Moore, county administrative officer, said.

Payments will be made at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced, Moore explained. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage. The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25 with respect to any farm (\$50 in the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers). In no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, wherever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5.00, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. The cotton order stamp payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the program.

# VALLEY FLAX HIT BY RUST

## Potato Late Blight Danger Seen

HARLINGEN—Orange leaf rust is showing up in Valley flax fields for the first time and may seriously affect the final yield, it was reported at the semi-monthly agricultural workers meeting at the Valley experiment station Saturday.

Punjab, the variety favored by most Valley growers because of its early maturity, is susceptible as was pointed out at meetings held several years ago when flax growing for this area was first discussed. Rio and a number of selections out of the Argentine varieties are resistant, it was stated. Punjab is grown successfully in California where the atmosphere is dry and has been grown successfully during two previous seasons in the Valley which were comparatively dry. This season has been very wet and the rust has gained a considerable foothold.

This is late blight weather and Plant Pathologist G. H. Godfrey of the experiment station asked that county agents and other workers keep a sharp watch on potato fields. The blight spreads rapidly under favorable conditions.

Godfrey said that he was not satisfied that the infestation several years ago were not brought into the Valley with Eastern grown seed. He thought that a good deal of late blight can be avoided by not using Maine and other Eastern grown seed.

It was decided to hold a field demonstration in connection with the Mercedes livestock show to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Persons attending the livestock show will be invited to come to the experiment station in a group Friday afternoon and see the small grain and forage crop tests which have reached an advanced stage. Interesting comparisons between blighting and rust resistant varieties of oats can be made in favor of the barley. Other forage crops and hay varieties of soybeans may be seen at the same time. All the projects will be explained. Superintendent W. H. Friend, said.

This field demonstration will take the place of the next regular workers meeting which otherwise would have been held April 5.

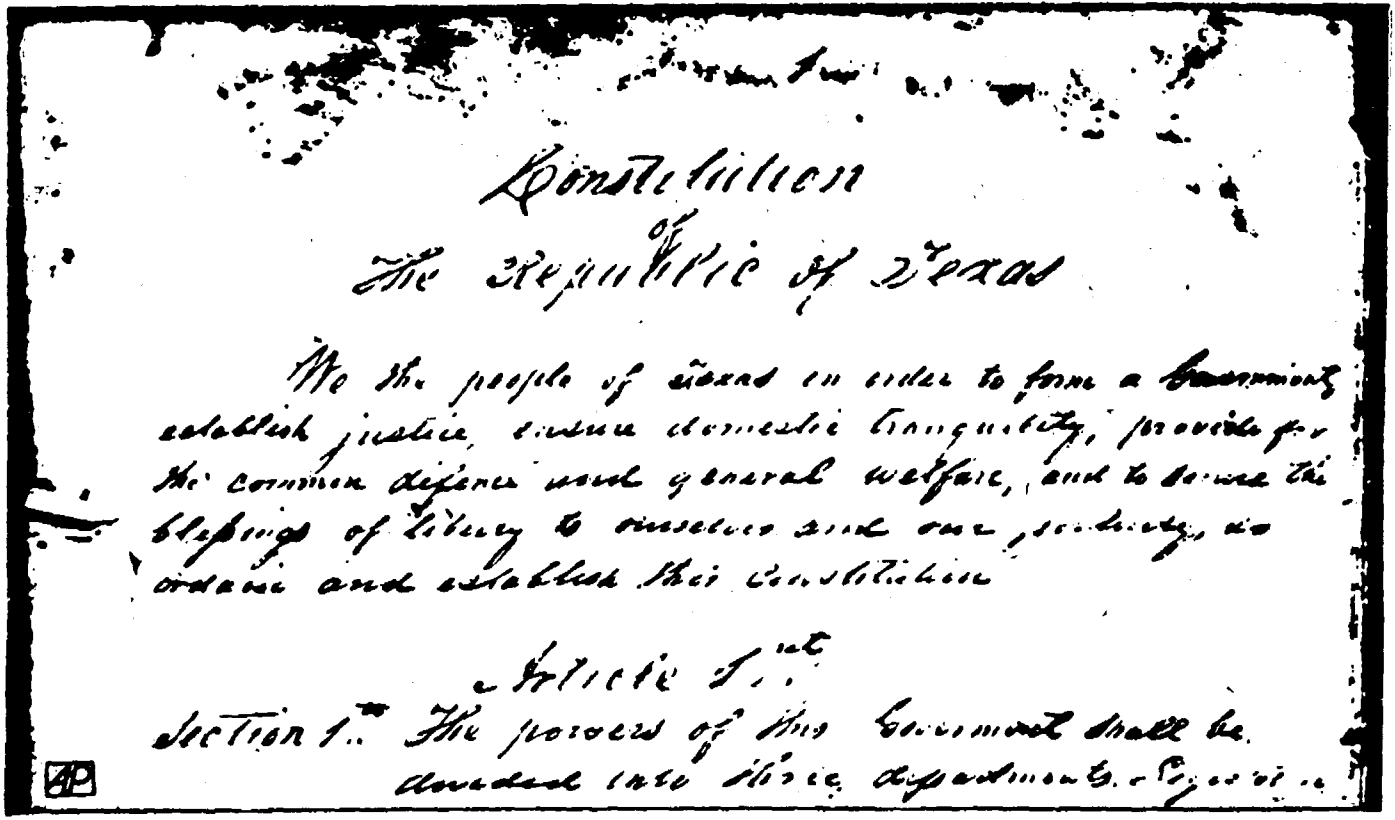
# McAllen Gas Board Gives Funds Status

McALLEN—Report of the municipal gas board's finances at a meeting Thursday showed a memo of \$245.85 balance on deposit at the close of business Wednesday. Receipts included \$2,010.46 as payments from the 13 firms using the city line for the past three months. Voucher disbursements totaled \$1,764.61.

# RESIGNS POST

MISSION—Mrs. Margaret Webb has resigned her position as manager of the Citriana Courts, effective Saturday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dade Hiestler, and Mr. Hiestler. Mrs. Lena Field, former manager of the courts, will return to assume the position.

# Original Constitution Of Republic Of Texas Discovered In Old Archives



A portion of the first page of an original manuscript of the constitution of the Republic of Texas, the most complete draft known to exist, is shown above. The manuscript was found recently in the Spanish Archives of the General Land Office and is being exhibited by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles on the 105th anniversary

sary, March 16, of the signing of the instrument. Miss Harriet Smith, archivist of the State library, pronounced it to be written in the hand of H. S. Kimble, secretary to the convention which met at Washington-on-the-Brazos in March, 1836.

# CONSTITUTION IS UNCOVERED

## Old Austin Archives Contain Original

AUSTIN—(P)—A musty original of the Republic of Texas' constitution—most complete draft in existence—has been uncovered here among some old documents in the general land office.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles announced Saturday the original would be exhibited Monday on the 105th anniversary of the signing of the instrument.

The manuscript shows the last corrections ever made in the constitution. Interlineations are the same words appearing in the final treatise.

The document—found among yellowing papers in a department known as Spanish archives—portrays the turbulent sessions of convention delegates who had assembled at Old Washington to draw up the Texas declaration of independence and constitution.

They had just heard of the fall of the Alamo and that members of their families were fleeing ahead of the thundering Mexican army. Their haste, it is believed, accounts for the sprawling penmanship on the last page of the land office's manuscript. They even forgot to put a period at the end of the last sentence.

# State Water Supply Licenses Issued To Two San Benito Men

SAN BENITO—Two San Benitos have been awarded "Grade C surface licenses" upon completion of state training and examination for water supply operators, George W. Cox, state health officer, advised Mayor Louis S. Witte Friday.

Leonard D. March, filter plant operator, and Raymond Harold Warmaker, water plant operator, employees of the Central Power and Light Company, successfully passed the prescribed examination.

Dr. Cox wrote that he wished to congratulate the city on the experienced waterworks personnel of the Central Power and Light Company plant.

# Valley Student Is Put On Honor Roll

HARLINGEN—Grace Maxwell of Harlingen was named on first semester honor roll at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, according to an announcement received from S. T. Brewer, registrar. Grade average of B is necessary to make the honor roll. Miss Maxwell is a freshman at S.M.U., majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maxwell of Harlingen.

# Raymondville Opens City Park March 20

RAYMONDVILLE—The celebration opening the new city park and dedicating the beautiful band shell is scheduled for the evening of March 20th, Thursday. Mayor W. Holly Bostick will give a brief speech, the Boy Scouts of Willy County will hold a Court of Honor; the Choral Clubs of Lyford and Raymondville will sing and the Raymondville High school band will give a concert.

# Hidalgo Has Issued 2,500 License Tags

EDINBURG—Approximately 2,500 1941 Texas license plates for passenger cars have been sold in Hidalgo county to noon Friday, County Tax Collector Clay Everhard estimated.

A purchase of \$1,600 worth of truck licenses were made Thursday by the R. W. Briggs Company of San Antonio, large contracting firm operating in the county, the official said.

# Honor Of Leading Men To Training Costs Negro Captain All His Teeth And 64 Pounds From His Waistline

CINCINNATI—(P)—Capt. Jay W. Wilkins will lead Company G, Cincinnati's Negro guardsmen in a march to the Union Terminal Sunday where they'll entrain for

# TREASURY TO BORROW CASH

## Needs Loans To Keep Up With Defense

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Treasury announced Friday it would borrow \$500,000,000 cash and refund \$504,000,000 of mature securities next week.

The borrowing was designed to keep up with growing national defense costs, now running over \$500,000,000 a month.

The defense drain on the Treasury is so heavy that borrowing is being undertaken in the midst of the year's best revenue period. About \$1,000,000,000 of income taxes were expected to be collected this month. Saturday is the deadline for filing returns.

a year's U. S. Army service at Fort Dix, N. J.

That seems uncomplicated enough, but the honor cost the captain all of his natural teeth and 64 pounds from his previously generous waistline, and required the Secretary of War to agree to overlook the three inches that Captain Wilkins, who's five feet, one inch, lacked of the required height.

"October the eighth at Fort Thomas I weighed 215 pounds, February 19 I am down to 151," the explosive little captain explained, stretching his trousers to display enough room for another Wilkins.

"Also, my teeth. I was pretty sure they were going to keep me out. So I go to this friend of mine and I say, 'Gimme a drink of whisky and pull 'em out. All of 'em.' That's what he did, too. 'Captain,' he said, 'you oughta be a general.'"

# ON MONTERREY TRIP

MISSION—A party of Mission residents who will leave Friday for a week-end trip to Monterrey will include Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dooley and daughter, Marvel Dean; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson and son, Max.

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# STRIKE DELAY SAID GAINING

## Legion Survey Shows Defense Slowed

INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—The American Legion's national defense committee asserts that its study of the U. S. rearmament program disclosed "interruptions to defense production are increasing."

The results of the study were reported to the Legion's executive committee, which ended a two-day special meeting at national headquarters Saturday.

A subcommittee of the defense group, whose chairman is Warren H. Atherton of Stockton, Calif., interviewed congressmen, and officials of the army, navy and maritime commission this week.

"We were advised by a War Department official that four defense projects were tied up by jurisdictional strikes," the committee reported. "They were construction projects at the Watertown arsenal, Wright Field, the tank arsenal at Detroit and the additions to the Walter Reed Hospital (Washington, D. C.)."

The report added that "much important work in private plants was being delayed because of controversies between employer and employee."

# Judge Fines Self \$5

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—Circuit Judge Robert S. Cowie, of La Crosse, held himself in contempt of court Thursday for showing up an hour late in the trial of a civil action in which he was presiding and fined himself \$5. He had warned the jury against being late. Judge Cowie said the clerk at his hotel failed to call him.

# Contented Cows Of Denmark No More

## COPENHAGEN, Denmark (via Berlin)—(P)—Look what the once-contented cows in Denmark have come to: weeds and seeds and nettles.

The blockade is the cause of it all. For the Danish bossie—an important milk and butter fat producer—is cut off now from her old-time principal sources of fodder, the United States.

She gets, instead, domestic substitutes and there is such a variety of these the Danish Royal Agricultural Society has published a book on the subject.

The society said acorns, nettles, certain fish by-products, chestnuts and kitchen scraps would make an emergency snack for a cow, and also listed white lupine, shredded heather, dust of peat, pine cones, cakes of carrots and weeds.

# Control Of Rodents Will Be Discussed

McALLEN—Hidalgo county residents interested in rodent control are asked to attend a district meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building Monday at 3:30 p. m.

R. T. Talley of San Antonio, federal government representative, will speak on the rat poisoning campaign.

# MISS HIGDON BETTER

STUART PLACE—Mrs. J. M. Higdon of North Stuart Place has returned from Kingsville where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Nina Ruth Higdon. Miss Higdon, a student at Texas A. and I. College, is improving.

# PREXY, COACH DRAW TOP PAY

## Audit At Texas U. Reports Assets

AUSTIN—(P)—Dana K. Bible, University of Texas football coach, draws a salary of \$15,600 a year, and Homer P. Rainey, president of the institution, one of \$17,500, a report Saturday by the state auditor's office showed.

It had been generally understood that Bible, who is under a ten-year contract, received pay of \$15,000. The late H. Y. Benedict, who preceded Rainey as president, never received more than \$10,000 a year.

The audit, covering the fiscal year ended last August 31, listed several salaries of \$7,000 annually or above. These included: Comptroller J. W. Calhoun, \$7,500; Assistant Comptroller C. D. Simmons, \$7,000; Professor of Government C. P. Patterson, \$7,233.50; Professor of Pure Mathematics R. L. Moore, \$7,242.50; Professor of Romance Languages Americo Castro, \$7,250; Professor of Curriculum and Instruction James G. Umstad, \$7,235; Dean of the Medical School John W. Spies, \$10,000.

The university's assets at the close of the fiscal year were \$69,382,160, the report said. The medical branch at Galveston had assets of \$4,082,682, and the College of Mines at El Paso \$1,740,236.

# ASPCF Is Organized

NEW YORK—(P)—The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Feet was organized here Thursday and issued a code for feet suggesting that you bathe them daily and cut the toe nails straight across and not too short.

## \$1,109,871.43 in DIVIDENDS paid to Policyholders in 1940

During 1940, the TEXAS EMPLOYERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION returned \$1,109,871.43 in the form of dividends to its policyholders, the employers of labor in Texas, to make a total of \$9,238,497.84 in dividends returned since organization.

Add to this the \$38,343,174.91 the Association has paid in benefits to injured workmen and their dependents, and we find that \$47,581,672.75 of the \$59,364,163.99 the Association has collected in workmen's compensation insurance premiums has been returned to industry in Texas.

Out of the remaining \$11,782,491.24, \$8,304,448.85 has been used to defray the expenses of operating the Association these twenty-seven years, and \$1,995,796.03 has been set aside as surplus and contingent reserve to safeguard the interests of policyholders.

- ✓ In 1940, the Association's premium income was \$4,059,480.14, approximately four times the Texas workmen's compensation insurance premium income of its nearest competitor, nearly 25 per cent of the total of all companies operating in Texas.
- ✓ In 1940, the Association used only 21.96 per cent of each premium dollar for expenses as compared with 41.65 per cent allowed for expenses in the workmen's compensation rates in Texas. More was returned to policyholders in the form of dividends than the Association used for expenses.
- ✓ In 1940, 28,746 accident reports were received by the Association. These were handled so promptly and efficiently that 99 per cent of all claims received had been settled or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Claims paid during the year amounted to \$2,283,312.43.
- ✓ The Association's Safety Engineers are constantly on the job, working with Texas business and industry in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save lives and limbs. In 1940, these Safety Engineers traveled more than 350,000 miles in the interest of safety.

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# Texas Session Reaches Mid-Point, Optimism Of Solons Noticeable

## 2 TOUGHEST NUTS MAY BE CRACKED NOW

Finances, Load Bill Behind Houses

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN—(P)—The general session of the current legislature stood at approximately its mid-point Saturday, and, although no major bill had been finally passed, a spirit of optimism that a time record of accomplishment ultimately would be achieved was noticeable among members.

At the start of the session January 14, the toughest nut the legislators would have to crack by everyone was admitted to be the raising of taxes to finance Texas' social security program. Another problem facing them was the revision upward of the truck load legal weight limit.

Pass Omnibus Bill

During the past week the house of representatives passed an omnibus bill estimated to yield \$25,000,000 to the state treasury in additional revenue, and, next week the senate may set dates for public hearings on the same subject.

Just before adjourning until Monday as the house had done, the senate Thursday passed a bill, upping the truck load limit, the same bill in general that the house had passed previously but with a slightly higher top and certain other differences.

Load Problem Passed?

If the house should accept the senate alternatives, the big truck load bone of contention would have been removed.

The bill, basing weight regulation on a scientific formula, as passed by the house would allow a top weight for truck and load of about 25,000 pounds. The senate amended the bill to permit a maximum of 38,000 pounds.

## BRITISH AID BENEFIT SET

Little Theatre Will Play Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Benefiting the fund for the Bundles for Britain, Inc., the Harlingen Little Theatre will present three one-act plays at the Fair Park auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The entertainment is under the auspices of the local chapter of the Bundles for Britain.

The first play will be "Those In Glass Houses" written by Robert Brome and directed by Mrs. Grace Howard. In the cast are Bob Rowles, Bob Russell, Mrs. George Sanders and Mildred Berthoff.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis is director of the second presentation, "West Eighty" and characters will be played by B. H. Hollifield, Mrs. Read Williams and Bob Rowles.

Cast in the third play, "The Dummy," are Josephine Myrick, Gerry Smith, Conrad Cloetta, Charles Holbrook and Wallace Seale. Seale is the play director. Specialty numbers will be a dance by Dorothy Godfrey; accordion solo, Eddie Watts and music by Sol Zimberoff and his orchestra. These are to be presented between plays.

## Church Dinner

Beth-El Event Set For Sunday

BROWNSVILLE—A rare treat is in store for persons who like authentic Mexican food, Sam Perl, congregation leader of Temple Beth-El, Brownsville, said Saturday in announcing a benefit dinner to be served Sunday afternoon.

The meal, a full-course dinner with all the trimmings and flavor of Old Mexico is to be prepared and served by the W. A. King family at the Frances Leithman Dashiell studio, 450 West Jefferson street, Brownsville, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

All proceeds of the event, open to the public at 50 cents per person, will be turned into the Temple Beth-El fund, Mr. Perl said.

"Mrs. King has a reputation as one of the best cooks of Mexican food in Texas," Mr. Perl declared, "and I believe our friends will get a real treat at the dinner."

## Distillate Plant Is Asked By Texas Co.

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—The Texas Company has applied for a permit to operate an experimental gas-oil distillate recovery plant in the Paradise field of St. Charles Parish, minerals director Joseph L. McHugh said Saturday.

## Rendel Looks After His Own Grips Now

ISTANBUL—(P)—George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, personally supervised the transportation of his party's luggage Saturday on the first leg of their trip to Ankara to prevent a recurrence of last Tuesday's bombing here.

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## One Out Of Every 4 U. S. Physicists Joins Research For National Defense

And The Number Is Growing At Rate Of 100 Monthly; Their Goal Is Military Secret

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE NEW YORK—(P)—About 1,400 American physicists, one out of every four in the United States, have gone into scientific research on national defense work, and the number is growing at the rate of 100 a month. The figures were announced Saturday by Dr. Henry A. Barton, director of the American Institute of Physics.

Physics is the mother of all sciences. In war it makes the guns shoot farther and more accurately, solves problems of detecting planes, of fire control, of producing strategic materials or substitutes for them. While much of this work is the invention of chemists, astronomers and other scientists, the foundation work nearly always comes from physics.

In the present war only one story has leaked out about what physicists are doing. That was in Germany where all the physicists of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Physics, one of the world's foremost institutions, were put on a single problem of extracting uranium as a possible source of energy. Among 130 of America's leading universities one physicist out of 10 has recently been called away from the campus to enter secret defense work. A further two out of 10 have been assigned to war work projects at their home institutions.

The army, navy and air corps regularly employ about 300 physicists. About 800 physicists from industrial laboratories have gone to work on jobs connected with speeding up production of defense materials.

## 'BELL TOLLS' BOOK LEADER

'Mrs. Miniver' Second In Popularity

BROWNSVILLE—Ernest Hemingway's power novel on the Spanish Civil war, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," continues to lead in popularity with Brownsville bookworms, according to Mrs. C. S. Morton, librarian, and the city library here.

Second in the running is Jan Struther's "Mrs. Miniver," with "Oliver Twist" by Kenneth Roberts placing third.

A new novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," by J. P. Marquand, is in fourth place and rapidly rising toward the top, Mrs. Morton said.

The book is a satire on New England traditions. "Random Harvest," by James Hilton, is fifth, and "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Cather, is sixth.

Christopher Morley's "Kitty Foyle," one of the most popular books ever to grace the shelves of the library's rental department, remains in the running in seventh position.

"Summer, 1914," by Roger Martin Du Gard, a sequel to "The Tribulations," is destined to rise from among new books received, as is "My Name Is Aram," by William Saroyan, Mrs. Morton said.

The book which will replace "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at the top of the list, however, will be "Out of the Night," by Jean Valtin, Mrs. Morton predicted. The library has ordered this book and already has a waiting list "a mile long," she said.

## RETURN FROM AUSTIN

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hugo Dyal has returned from Austin where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Willie Bailey.

## Skeleton In Shackles Is Found In Unmarked Grave

This is a story about a man who is unknown who died at a time that is unknown. There is, in fact, very little about the poor fellow that is known—only the place of his unceremonious burial and the fact that he was not well thought of, even in death.

Monico Reyes, caretaker at the old City Cemetery, found his remains the other day in an unmarked grave. Reyes was digging a new grave, little suspecting he was intruding upon an old one. At about four and a half feet, he found the remains of the unknown man—just some streaks of white to indicate what once had been bones—and a set of well-rusted leg irons.

As to why the unknown should be buried in leg irons, is only a guess. Perhaps a slave who tried to run away. Maybe a prisoner at law. Or an innocent man with powerful enemies. Or perhaps a black-hearted scoundrel who finally ran afoul of the law.

Whoever he was, those who buried him held him in small regard. The chain which imprisoned him in life did not loosen their hold when he was dead. And, most ignominious of all, they did not even take time to dig a six-foot grave before they returned his body to the earth.



Monico Reyes and the shackles found on skeleton in Brownsville cemetery.

## Eagle Ace Returns To Aid In Training

OTTAWA, Ont.—(P)—His ears damaged in a five-mile-a-minute powderdrive, pilot officer Byron ("Jack") Kennerly of Pasadena, Calif., has returned to this continent to help get recruits for a second all-American squadron to fight on Britain's side.

He has been a member of the one group already formed, the Eagle Squadron. He said the two squadrons would fly as an RAF "wing."

Kennerly said six members of the Eagle Squadron had been killed.

## Stalin Prizes Given Red Experimenters

MOSCOW—(P)—Stalin prizes for military inventions disclosed Saturday the Red army is working to keep pace with European warring nations.

First prizes of 100,000 rubles were given to Vasily Degtiareff for his work on infantry weapons; Vasily Grabin, for artillery and Mikhail Berezin for aviation.

## THROUGH BUS SERVICE DUE

Harlingen - McAllen Route Is Planned

McALLEN—A mere direct bus route from Harlingen to McAllen for northbound traffic has been asked by Joe Amberson of San Antonio, owner of the Union Bus Lines, in an application filed with the motor transportation division of the state railroad commission. A copy of the division's latest docket circular disclosed the application here Saturday.

Amberson proposes to reroute Union bus "through passengers" from Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco and Pharr to McAllen and then north to Edinburg, thus facilitating northbound traffic out of the Valley. The application says the bus line would be restricted from offering local service between Harlingen and McAllen with the exceptions of Mercedes, Weslaco and Pharr.

The applicant also proposes to replace the present routing from Weslaco to Edinburg north via Elsa and asks for state authority to abandon its present service from Weslaco to Elsa and from Elsa to Edinburg.

The application is filed in docket No. 1504 with the commission.

## Pope Speaks Easter

VATICAN CITY—(P)—A speech dealing with war and peace will be delivered Easter Sunday by Pope Pius XII, Vatican City prelates said Saturday. The address presumably will be broadcast.

## GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal this week are Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Lufkin. They returned with the Mission couple early this week after the latter visited in Lufkin last week-end.

## CITRUS PULP MARKET OPEN

Lower Freight Rates Expand Movement

WESLACO—A large Texas market for dehydrated grapefruit pulp has been opened as a result of new freight rates which have been made effective by the railroads, it was announced by the traffic department of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange.

Although Texas has been a large prospective market for dried citrus peel manufactured by two Valley concerns, high freight rates have been a hindrance in the past with the result that much of the feed went to the East by boat.

With cessation of boat service due to the war, the freight rates are expected to be of particular benefit to the new industry which has not previously enjoyed the lower rates accorded grains from the Middle West.

The rate from the Valley to Austin and Houston was reduced from 34.5 cents per hundred to 29 cents, to Dallas from 40.5 cents to 36, San Antonio from 31.5 to 26 and El Paso from 44.5 to 43.

Rates also were established to Little Rock and Oklahoma City being 41 to 45 cents respectively.

## Jefferson Daughters Visit With Mother

SAN JUAN—Mrs. H. H. Baker and sister, Miss Louise Jefferson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday morning to be with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson. Mrs. Jefferson was brought home Monday from the McAllen Municipal Hospital, where she was taken following the recent explosion at the residence, which proved fatal to Mr. Jefferson.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

RAYMONDVILLE—Attending the state convention of Garden Clubs in Harlingen during the week were Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr., president of the Raymondville Garden Club, Mrs. M. C. Yeagan, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Ware, Mrs. M. M. McInnis and Mrs. T. H. Harbin.

## Federal Government Feeds 5,000 School Pupils Here

EDINBURG—More than 5,000 public school children in Hidalgo county obtained free lunches and over 800 other persons were benefited by food or clothing during February at a cost of \$1,013.12, a report by the federal surplus marketing administration disclosed Saturday.

The report, filed from Austin, was received by County Judge J. C. Looney.

The 5,635 free student lunches were served at 25 schools over the county. In addition, 831 persons were assisted in a total of 156 cases. Food distributed in the county during the month included 7,475 cans of evaporated milk, 290 pounds of wheat cereal, 265 pounds of corn grits, 307 pounds of corn meal, 259 pounds of graham flour, 673 pounds of wheat flour, 50 pounds of rice, 2,816 pounds of fresh apples, 1,264 pounds of dried prunes, 2,529 pounds of raisins, 583 pounds of dried pinto beans, 833 pounds of smoked ham and 1,122 pounds of lard.

Clothing was distributed as follows: 561 infants' garments, 543 boys' garments, 361 girls' garments, 154 men's garments, 307 women's garments, 23 cotton blankets, 262 comforters, 127 double mattresses, 42 sheets and eight baby blankets, a total of 2,410 pieces.

The county bore \$609.92 of the cost of distribution, while the federal agency supplied \$403.20 of the \$1,013 total.

The distribution is handled by the county welfare office, headed by James Walsh.

## VISITS SUNDAY

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leddel and daughter, Shirley spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Leddel's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mondlovitz and son Sidney in Mathis, Texas.

## FROM ARIZONA

EDCOUCH—Carroll M. Bailey, of Yuma, Arizona, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugo Dyal.

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VALLEY ILLS

McCraw Speaker At  
Mission Banquet

MISSION — Termining himself a "visiting parson" in a good position to give advice because he wanted nothing from the Valley, William (Bill) McCraw, Dallas, former attorney general of Texas, described for the Valley "ills" and shared a future program when he was the principal speaker Friday night at the annual membership banquet of the Mission Chamber of Commerce. More than 200 guests attended the banquet and were "laid in the aisles" by the speaker whose homely witticisms drove home salient points in his address.

**Lots To Advertise**  
"You've got lots to advertise — lots to make the world love you," he said. "But don't think that old saying about the world beating a path to the door of the man who has the best mousetrap is still true. You've got to sell the Valley to the world — sell its climate, its productivity and its wonderful citrus."

The Valley is bound by no traditions because it is comparatively new and made up of residents from every section of the United States. He pointed out as he advised his audience that the independent spirit of the modern pioneers with a spirit of cooperation to accept the challenge offered in the future possibilities of the section.

**Valley Sensitive?**  
Is the Valley sensitive about green fruit? Too bad, because that's the only kind North Texas residents ever see from the Valley, the speaker said. Does the Valley really have reputations for being "Valley Sensitive"? That only proves the point of the independent spirit represented in its population, he believes.

Early settlers in the section soon learned the productivity of the soil — and the unfertility of the market. McCraw said, but they faced adversity with courage and stuck by mortgages that put the New Deal to shame. "You came here with high ideals, you've found the Valley blessed with many virtues, a place which holds great charm despite its many struggles and now that you've seen both sides of the picture, the critical days and the brighter outlook, you must be ready to accept the responsibility of putting the Valley before the world," he continued. California and Florida don't have the article of merit to sell that the Valley does but they are not asleep on the job of advertising their best points to the world anyway, he pointed out.

**Different Outlook**  
McCraw referred to his earlier trips to the Valley when he was campaigning for office, calling his campaign for governor his "four days when he was opposing O'Daniel's first bid for the office. He modestly said he still thought he'd have made a better governor but one not so entertaining or economical. O'Daniel can do less and keep the people happier on sorry poetry and a raise in taxes program "than any who has ever lived," he said. On his previous trips to the Valley, he was "charmed" by its atmosphere — its waving palms and happy little families clustered around little white-painted homes, he said, but this trip when he was not running for office and wanted nothing from the Valley he was able to notice that some of the people looked "pretty scrubby" and some of the houses had window panes out and needed painting. "You've got nothing I want and you've already done more to me than I deserve," he said referring to his "two votes" he got in the section, as he stressed his right to give unbiased advice about the section's future possibilities.

"Mrs. McCraw did not accompany him on this trip to the Valley, he said, because "Louise was too smart to drive 500 miles just to eat a dinner in the basement of a church." While on his visit to the Valley, he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith.

**Chamber Report**  
Smith, president of the Mission chamber, was master of ceremonies for the banquet. A report of chamber activities was made by Jack H. Drake, manager.

Election of part of the board of directors was a feature of the meeting. Selected were A. Dondlinger, L. R. Lehman, J. C. (Pat) Thompson, R. N. Smith, C. G. de la Garza, Joaquin Martinez, Roy P. Conway and Hubert Thompson. Members of the city commission will select others to complete the board.

Form New Board

Donna Rotary Names  
Six Directors

DONNA — Election of the new board of directors for the Donna Rotary club, and the discussion of a soft ball park for the city area, were the main features of the program for Friday's meeting. New members for next year are Gordon Wood, Harry Ridgeway, V. M. Sutphen, Lorenza Mace, Rogers Ray and Albert Kammer. Albert Kammer reported on the recent soft ball league meeting at La Feria. A committee of three Rotarians will be appointed to form an athletic council with three members at large, since Donna is on the league schedule. Visiting Rotarians were Everett Knapp and Gene Dondlinger, Westaco; Glen Oren, Pleasant, Mich.; Frank S. Ludden and Col. Harry Carroll, San Benito.

**MOVE TO SUMMER HOME**  
MISSION — Dr. and Mrs. Otis Walker have moved to the R. R. Seeling home on the Mission Grove estate, to be located there for the summer.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190  
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1280 KWKE (Shreveport) CBS dial 1190  
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a. m.  
KRGV—News Roundup  
KPRC—News Summary  
KWKH—News  
7:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Tone Pictures  
KPRC—Tone Pictures  
WOAI—Oene and Glenn  
KWKH—Concert Gems  
KWKH—Church Forum  
8:00 a. m.  
KRGV—News  
KPRC—Europe News  
KTSA—Europe News  
WOAI—Europe News  
KWKH—Europe News  
WLW—Europe News  
8:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Radio Chapel  
KPRC—Gov. Lee O'Daniel  
KTSA—Gov. Lee O'Daniel  
WOAI—Gov. Lee O'Daniel  
KWKH—Gov. Lee O'Daniel  
WLW—Gov. Lee O'Daniel  
9:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Children's Hour  
KPRC—Children's Hour  
KTSA—Children's Hour  
WOAI—Children's Hour  
KWKH—Children's Hour  
9:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Chuck Wagon  
KPRC—Chuck Wagon  
KTSA—Chuck Wagon  
WOAI—Chuck Wagon  
KWKH—Chuck Wagon  
10:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Early Choir  
KPRC—Early Choir  
KTSA—Early Choir  
WOAI—Early Choir  
KWKH—Early Choir  
10:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Church of the Air  
KPRC—Church of the Air  
KTSA—Church of the Air  
WOAI—Church of the Air  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
11:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Real Estate Hour  
KPRC—Real Estate Hour  
KTSA—Real Estate Hour  
WOAI—Real Estate Hour  
KWKH—Real Estate Hour  
11:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Symphony  
KPRC—Symphony  
KTSA—Symphony  
WOAI—Symphony  
KWKH—Symphony  
12:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Lunch Hour  
KPRC—Lunch Hour  
KTSA—Lunch Hour  
WOAI—Lunch Hour  
KWKH—Lunch Hour  
12:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Major Bowes  
KPRC—Major Bowes  
KTSA—Major Bowes  
WOAI—Major Bowes  
KWKH—Major Bowes  
1:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Lain American  
KPRC—Lain American  
KTSA—Lain American  
WOAI—Lain American  
KWKH—Lain American  
1:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Major Bowes  
KPRC—Major Bowes  
KTSA—Major Bowes  
WOAI—Major Bowes  
KWKH—Major Bowes  
2:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Radio City  
KPRC—Radio City  
KTSA—Radio City  
WOAI—Radio City  
KWKH—Radio City  
2:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Church of the Air  
KPRC—Church of the Air  
KTSA—Church of the Air  
WOAI—Church of the Air  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
3:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Sammy Kaye  
KPRC—Sammy Kaye  
KTSA—Sammy Kaye  
WOAI—Sammy Kaye  
KWKH—Sammy Kaye  
3:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Church of the Air  
KPRC—Church of the Air  
KTSA—Church of the Air  
WOAI—Church of the Air  
KWKH—Church of the Air  
4:00 p. m.  
KRGV—Music of the Mass  
KPRC—Music of the Mass  
KTSA—Music of the Mass  
WOAI—Music of the Mass  
KWKH—Music of the Mass  
4:30 p. m.  
KRGV—Joseph Marais  
KPRC—Joseph Marais  
KTSA—Joseph Marais  
WOAI—Joseph Marais  
KWKH—Joseph Marais  
5:00 p. m.  
KRGV—March of Games  
KPRC—March of Games  
KTSA—March of Games  
WOAI—March of Games  
KWKH—March of Games  
5:30 p. m.  
KRGV—News and Weather  
KPRC—News and Weather  
KTSA—News and Weather  
WOAI—News and Weather  
KWKH—News and Weather

HONOR ROLLS

**SAN BENITO** — Three students, Robert Meyer, Helen Morris and Walter Tanamachi, were listed with five A's to lead the honor roll of the San Benito high school for the fourth six-week period. Other pupils listed and their grades were:  
Four A's: Rosemary Atkins, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Mary Kathryn, Donna Black, Marilyn Daugherty, Anne Dexton, Charles King, Alice Klamura, Anne Louise, John Packer, Zella Richardson, Bill Symonds, Juanita Woods, Lois Andrews, Gladys Parker and Bill Bone.  
Three A's: Tom Boyett, Edna Clark, Kathryn Early, Betty Erwin, Joan Hagar, Lora Hosenbush, Nell Kendrick, Eldon Long, Evelyn Raloff, Gene Schneider, James Smith, Marilyn Smith, Mary Lou Sweeney, Mary Talbot, Robert Tussing and Kathryn Thompson.  
Two A's: Virginia Alevine, Percy Alexander, Bertha Chapa, Lorraine Clark, Richard Corbello, Billy Dickenson, Dick Dodson, Norma Foster, Bonnie Lee, Gloria Gamewell, Ivel Goldsmith, Genell Gray, Helen Gilbert, Joyce Guzman, Bruce Johnson, Charles Jones, Joseph Kramitani, Virginia Kennedy, Audrey Knight, Beth Lewis, Ted Brown, Dionicio Mancillas, Rick Owens, Jack Pineda, Carlos Rios, Richard Schneider, Rene Alice Tanamachi and Marilyn Thompson.  
One A: Lucia Alvarez, Joyce Jean Brady, Zita Carabon, Hortencia Castro, Golda Collett, Fernando Coronado, Norma Cummins, Aletha Davis, Helen Joyce Davis, Marjorie Dunbar, Aurora Eustell, Billy Foster, Doris Gilbert, Clayton George, Audrey Gode, William T. Gode, Norman Gode, Adeline Hoffman, Russ Hinkles, John Johns, R. O. Kalebough, Patty R. Kennedy, Letha Mae Kuyar, Betty K. Lewis, Bill Miller, Anna Jean Lutz, Lyman Lutes, Vera Mae Lutes, Jim Tom McKenzie, Earl McMillan, George Martins, Janice Miller, Miriam Moner, Betty Peden, Margaret Pfeiffer, Mary Polley, Olive M. Polley, Johnny Ramirez, Olga Rico, Raymond Riddick, Edelmira Rodriguez, Dora Salinas, Elena Salinas, Gilberto Salinas, Ruth Schneider, Dorothy Scott, Imogene Scott, Arthur Swanson, Helen Talbot, Gloria Turner, Willey Watson, Bennet Williams, Linda Lee Womam, Eleanor Anne Worth and Gilbert Zeeda.

SANTA MARIA

**SANTA MARIA**—Honor roll of the Santa Maria School for the fourth six weeks period has been announced by Superintendent W. A. Rasco. Students listed by grades are:  
Seventh: Margaret Sue Barter, Laura Lou Dickson, Lee Rasco.  
Sixth: Moore Matthews, Bernadette Phillips and T. D. Shipley, Jr.  
Fifth: Frank Chavez, Manuel Delgado, Elida Perez, Sara Rodriguez, Robert Schwab and Angela Torres.  
Fourth: Elmer Willis, Bobby Barter, Frances Freeman, Betty Anne Gunn, Hilario Longoria, Paul Merten, Dick Schuber, Martin Torres and Irene Zimmerman.  
Third: Jose Garcia, Silveria Garcia, Rita Fay Phillips, Mary Jane Rasco and Patricia Shipley.

EDCOUCH

**EDCOUCH**—Joe H. Wilson, superintendent of the Edcouch-Elsa schools, released the following honor roll for the six-week period just ended:  
First Grade—Josephine Janvier, Patricia McNeil and Jackie Bell Miller.  
Second Grade—Julian Hill, Ruth George, Nola Maloy, Patsey McDaniel, Myrlene Wade and Bobbie Janet Richardson.  
Third Grade—Bonnie Rae Becker, Wayne James Davis, Billy Farris, Barbara Lou

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TESTIFIES



Miss Grace Foggi (above), twice married professional dancer, testified in the income tax evasion trial of Joseph M. Schenck, movie mogul, that she lived in the home of the defendant in his absence, used his yacht and accepted an automobile from him.

Valley Ham Gets Orient Radio Call From Ex-Resident

BROWNSVILLE — Through the courtesy of two Valley radio "hams," Brownsville friends received a message from Mrs. J. W. Worthington, former Brownsville resident, now at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands. The message, which originated at

KALHR in Fort McKinley March 11 was picked up by W5FZ0 in Donna March 13, and relayed to W5J1U at Brownsville at 1:45 p.m.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Worthington were stationed at Fort Brown for a number of years, and were transferred from here two and a half years ago to Fort George W. Meade in Maryland. The Worthingtons arrived at Fort McKinley, their new station February 20, with four of their children. A fifth child, Fayette, is attending Millard's Preparatory school in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Worthington's message told of Fort McKinley, which the pair like very much, their nice quarters, and of the evacuation order which will necessitate the return to the States of Mrs. Worthington and the children. It is possible the Worthingtons will remain in Brownsville during the colonel's tour of duty at Fort McKinley.

Guild Selection Is On Library Shelves

HARLINGEN — "Not for the Meek," the Literary Guild selection for February, has been added to the Harlingen Public Library list, according to Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian.

US Mediation Board Seeks Strike Delay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Railway labor organizations were requested by the national mediation board Friday to postpone counting of strike ballots—scheduled to begin Saturday—and to submit to mediation the dispute between the carriers and employees over vacations with pay and in some cases wages.

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16-ounce Bottle . . . 19¢

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4-oz. Size (LIMIT 2) . . . 14¢

**PORT ISABEL**  
PORT ISABEL—Honor roll for the Port Isabel schools has been announced with a total of 28 pupils being listed for the 11 grades.

**"Treat of the Week" ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRICK SUNDAY**  
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**RANGERVILLE**  
RANGERVILLE—The following honor roll has been listed for the first six weeks of the second semester by Superintendent Curtis Shifflet:

**Church Dinner Set**  
HARLINGEN — A chicken-pot dinner will be given at the dining room of the Methodist church Monday at 6 p.m., it was announced Saturday.

**TO MOVE SOON**  
STUART PLACE — Mr. and Mrs. D. Halk, who have lived on the Dilworth Road for a number of years, are now located at the H. D. Spreckles cottages. They plan moving to their farm on South Stuart Place as soon as the house is completed.

**SAVE BY MAIL**  
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**Freezone For Corns 35c SIZE 24c**  
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BOOK MATCHES Carton of 50 . 8¢  
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## COTTON MEN TO JOIN AAA MARCH 18, 19

Required Forms Must  
Be Signed Now

EDINBURG — Community committee of the Hidalgo County Agricultural Conservation Association will assist cotton producers who wish to participate in the 1941 supplementary cotton program by taking applications Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, at the following places from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Edinburg-Elsa, High School Auditorium.  
Donna, Pater's Ford Store.  
Linn, San Manuel Service Station.  
Cibola, Porto Rico Store.  
Weslaco, Weslaco City Hall.  
Mercedes, Mercedes City Hall.  
Pharr, Pharr Co-op Gin.  
Turner Tract, Stockholm Gin.  
Edinburg, Office of Water District.  
Alamo, Leonard Johnson's Garage.  
Harrell, Bill Amason's Service Station.  
McAllen, Frisby Gin.  
McCook, McCook Gin.  
Mission, Frisby Gin, McAllen.  
La Joya, La Joya School.

Producers will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments unless the prescribed form "Intention to Participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program" is signed.

Payments will be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm, times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage.

**Payments To \$25**  
The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25 with respect to any farm (550 in the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers). In no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, whenever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$25. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. The cotton order stamp payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the program.

## 4-H CLUB BOY BAND PLANNED 40-Piece Group To Be Formed Sunday

EDINBURG — Four-H club boys of Hidalgo county will form a 40-piece band Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at a meeting to be held at the Edinburg school bandhouse.

The band is being organized by W. H. Gardner, assistant county farm agent in charge of 4-H club work. Lee Kohlenberg, director of the Edinburg school band, is donating his services as director. Boys from every community in Hidalgo county with 4-H club members and school bands will play in the new farm boys organization.

The band is expected to get a lot of publicity for the valley since it will play for the farmers short course at Texas A. and M. July 6. The band expects to receive an invitation to play for the International Livestock Show at Chicago in October.

## Legionnaires Hear Talk On Far East

McALLEN — United States military and defense strategy in the Orient was explained to members of the McAllen Legion post at their regular meeting Friday night. Speaker was Captain H. L. Black, retired U. S. army officer, who spent most of his years of service in the Far East.

Black described particularly the establishment in the Philippine Islands, where he was stationed, and told the history of the military work there.

**MOVE TO LA VILLA**  
LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and baby are now living at La Villa.

**A Delicious, Full-Course Mexican Supper**  
Will be served at the Dashiell Dance Studio  
450 W. Jefferson Street  
Brownsville  
Sunday Afternoon, Starting at 5:30 o'clock  
All proceeds will go to  
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50c a Person

## Doughnut Dunkers Head Jardin Dippy Doings

BROWNSVILLE—Local observers of society were compelled to sit up and take notice when a new social organization popped up at El Jardin school following a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The organization has no by-laws, charter nor fees. It is the A.A.A.P.D. (American Amalgamated Association of Professional Dunkers). Its purpose is to provide practice in the art of dunking doughnuts.

## HOMER LEONARD REGISTERS FOR DEFENSE WORK

McALLEN — McAllen's American Legion Post officially listed Homer L. Leonard, speaker of the house of representatives, on its executive men's registration poll Saturday.

The copy of Leonard's registration was forwarded to the local post Saturday from the Travis Post at Austin.

Leonard's registration was a formal event, held at the Texas house at the official opening of the registration period two weeks ago at Austin.

## P-SJ-A CHOIR TO BE HEARD Program At Edinburg Is Arranged

PHARR — The Valley's widely known A Cappella Choir of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, under the direction of Ward Timmons, will be presented in a concert of religious music by the First Methodist Church of Edinburg in that city Sunday at 8 p. m.

The 64 young singers, ranging in ages from 13 to 18 years, dressed entirely in royal blue poplin and white satin robes, sing entirely without instrumental accompaniment some of the most brilliant passages of the world's greatest choral music.

On the program will be "Praise to the Lord," F. Melius Christian; "Tenebrae Factae Sunt," Palastina; "Hark Now O Shepherds," Morten Luvaa; "How Blest Are They," P. Tschakowsky; "In the Night Christ Came Walking," Cain; "Dear Land of Home," Sibali; "God Bless America," Berlin; "Ole Ark-A-Mover," Cain; "Love Divine," Jones; "I Rest on Christ's Eve," Christiansen; "Resting in His Love," Soderstrom; and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin.

## Paint Town Too Red

CLEVELAND — Four youths, between 13 and 15, took the saying "paint the town red" too seriously. They were lodged in the detention home charged with stealing a window cleaner's spray gun and using it with bright red paint on six store and home fronts.

## 4-H CLUBBERS GIVEN PINS

Awards To Recognize  
Outstanding Work

SAN BENITO — Edwin Wilmoth of Stuart Place and Mary Louise Altus of North Harlingen, will be presented gold star pins for the most outstanding 4-H club work during 1940 in Cameron county at the annual achievement presentation meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Woman's building in Harlingen.

Twenty-four boys and 48 girls, who have achieved their goals in the 4-H program during the year will receive pins and a pennant to be presented to the Stuart Place boys' club for outstanding club work during 1940.

Trips to the short course at College Station will go to the two clubs, American and Latin-American, which have the largest percentage of membership in attendance at the annual meeting. The winning clubs will then select one delegate to be given the course and to represent the club at College Station.

## Monterrey Four

Two Trips Planned  
From Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — A new schedule of all-expense railway tours to Monterrey, Mexico, and vicinity, was announced Saturday by the Mexican Tourist Agency, operated in Brownsville by Mrs. B. G. Eubanks and Doris Marshall.

The first tour is to leave March 20, returning five days later, after visits to Mexico's romantic "city of contrasts" in the mountains of Nuevo Leon state.

The second tour will leave April 3, with the same schedule. Price of the tour includes all expenses except meals. A special car may be obtained if 30 or more sign for the trip.

Especially designed for Valley residents and winter visitors here, the tours have approval of the Mexican consulate and the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce. Full details can be obtained at the chamber or by calling telephone 831 in Brownsville.

## Bundles For Britain Asks For Clothing

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George Walker, who is in charge of work rooms for the "Bundles for Britain" drive here, announced Saturday that a clothing campaign will be conducted in the residential district on Saturday, March 22.

She issued a request asking all persons who have good, clean clothing to donate to the cause to give their donations to Boy Scouts of Troop 3, who will do the collecting.

## Pure Oil's No. 4 Record-Depth Wildcat In Cameron County Plugs Ahead; Starr Wells Making Hole, As Fields In South Texas Promise Extensions

### Pure Wildcat Passes 10,975-Foot Mark Set In Willacy

McALLEN — Cameron county's single drilling wildcat plugged steadily ahead after setting new depth record for the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area Saturday while several Starr county wildcats continued to make hole.

Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, about six miles southeast of Port Isabel, was drilling slowly ahead after reaching 10,975 feet, the greatest ever reached by a drill-hole in deep South Texas. At 10,325 feet, the Pure wildcat passed the previous record depth of 10,324 feet, set by Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Francisco Armendia, in southwestern Willacy county about two years ago.

The Pure well originally went to 8,194 feet but ran into hot salt water and high-pressure gas between 7,500 and 7,800 feet, which had previously wrecked three other deep wildcats in the same vicinity. After failing to control the pressure, operators plugged back to 4,450 feet, sidetracked and set a string of protection casing at 7,730 feet.

The well is being drilled by Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston. How much deeper the wildcat will be carried has not been determined. At its present depth, drillers make from 30 to 50 feet daily in hard shale.

Starr county and Jim Hogg county wildcats provided most of the added interest in Lower Rio Grande Valley activity Saturday.

In northwestern Starr, T. B. Hoffer et al's No. 1 R. J. Hamilton Survey 306, was abandoned dry at 3,703 feet, while the Hoffer et al No. 1 Domicio Guerra, Share 34, Por. 107, Mier Jurisdiction, was moving in to spud shortly.

In southern Starr, Crest Thompson et al's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, Lot 8, Block 1, B. & B. Oil So. Subd., Pors. 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, was cementing 8-inch casing at 450 feet to control gas from a shallow blowout at 383 feet. The hole is bottomed at 990 feet and it is contracted to 2,500 feet or shallower production.

About three miles north of the chief production area in Rincon field, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, was abandoned at 5,810 feet after four

production tests had yielded either salt water or had swabbed dry. On the north edge of production in the Rincon field, Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 228, was rigging up to spud at once. Complete Oil Well Service Co. has the contract.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, in Las Viboras Grant, was coring in sandy shale at 5,247 feet on an interesting wildcat.

About four miles south of production in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg, W. F. Morgan's No. 1 Juan Lopez, Survey 124, was drilling at 2,785 feet.

Forest Development Co. No. 1 S. J. Ramirez, Survey 271, about three miles west of the Colorado field, was making hole past 2,400 feet. Both of the latter wells will go to about 3,200 feet.

F. A. Gillespie & Sons' No. 1 S. Gutierrez, Survey 582, El Coyote Grant, was abandoned at 3,043 feet. It failed to extend production in Manila field, being about two and a half miles north of field production.

MISSION — Several South Texas oil fields were widened or gave excellent indications of extended production as new wells were being tested or completed Saturday.

Development continued at the southwest edge of the Starr county sector of the big Kelsey field, which already has sloped over into three counties, and the Rincon field in Eastern Starr county showed promise of a major southeast extension. New wells were drilling in the north and west edges of the Sun field in northeastern Starr county, while a new north edge well was completed in the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county, where a new south edge well was being tested.

The Rincon field had new producers both on inside locations as well as in the North Rincon area, while the southeast outpost, 3,600 feet beyond present production, was still making oil.

Continental Oil Co. No. D-1 F. (Dee) Davenport, Survey 320, the southeast outpost, continued to jet 60 barrels of oil daily from sand at 4,000-4,020 feet through casing perforations (117 shots). The well was bottomed at 4,688 feet and casing was cemented at 4,663 feet.

Continental's No. B-30 Slick Estate, Survey 286, in the north part of the field, gauged 196 barrels

daily on 5-16 inch tubing choke with 575 pounds tubing working pressure and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (179 shots) at 4,082-4,111 feet. The hole was bottomed at 4,298 feet, where casing was set.

In Survey 485, Continental's No. A-20 Slick Estate, was drilling at 3,400 feet, and location had been staked in Survey 488 for Continental's No. B-43 Slick Estate.

On the west edge of production in the Sun field, Northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Co. No. B-5 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was drilling below 2,850 feet. A new north edge well for the field was Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1 S. Olivares, Survey 241, was preparing to start coring at 4,742 feet. This test is a north offset to Circle Oil Co. No. 1 Olivares, discovery well in the field's 5,100-foot sand.

At the extreme southwest edge of production in the Kelsey field's Starr county sector, Sun Oil Co. No. B-2 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, was drilling below 3,500 feet. It is one location south of the No. B-1 Trevino, completed last week to extend Kelsey field production about 6,500 feet to the southwest.

A half-mile east and a little north of the Sun extension, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 80 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Starr county, was coring in shale at 4,860 feet with no shows reported thus far.

Humble had staked location for the No. 1 Miguel Juarez, Block 5, Shares B and C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa, one location south of the No. 2 Marcos Juarez, completed as a producer on the pet last week.

On the north edge of the Kelsey field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 C. C. Marshall et al, Survey 722, was drilling in shale past 1,300 feet.

In the North Rincon area, three to five miles north of production in the Rincon field in Eastern Starr, Sun Oil Co. added one new producer and started another well.

Sun's No. 3 Mateo Saenz, Survey 80, made 60 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 125 pounds tubing working pressure and 925 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,374-63 feet.

Sun was rigging up to spud the No. 4 Geo. H. Coates in Survey 515 at once.

One new producer was turned into storage to bring in production from the third sand thus far proved in the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county and a south edge

well was to be tested this weekend. Baldridge and King's No. 3 Yturria Town and Improvement Co., Block 3, Royal Oil and Gas Co. Subd., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, made an estimated 100 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 550 pounds and closed in casing pressure of 675 pounds through casing perforations (12 shots) at 3,673-78 feet. While this sand had shown for production on drill stem test in other wells drilled in the new Nichols field, this was its first opportunity to produce. It was one of four sands already discovered in the field in the first three wells drilled.

On the south edge at Nichols, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad (St. L., B. & M. Railroad), on the railroad right-of-way, was preparing to gun-perforate in sand at 3,495-3,500 feet for production test. The hole went to 5,482 feet and cemented 1-2 inch o.d. casing at 3,585 feet for the test.

In the Willamar field in eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production Co. was reported to have completed its No. B-1 Willamar Community, 1,000 feet south of discovery and in Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, in sand and sandy lime around 8,200 feet. The well was reported to have made a good producer after the formation had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of acid.

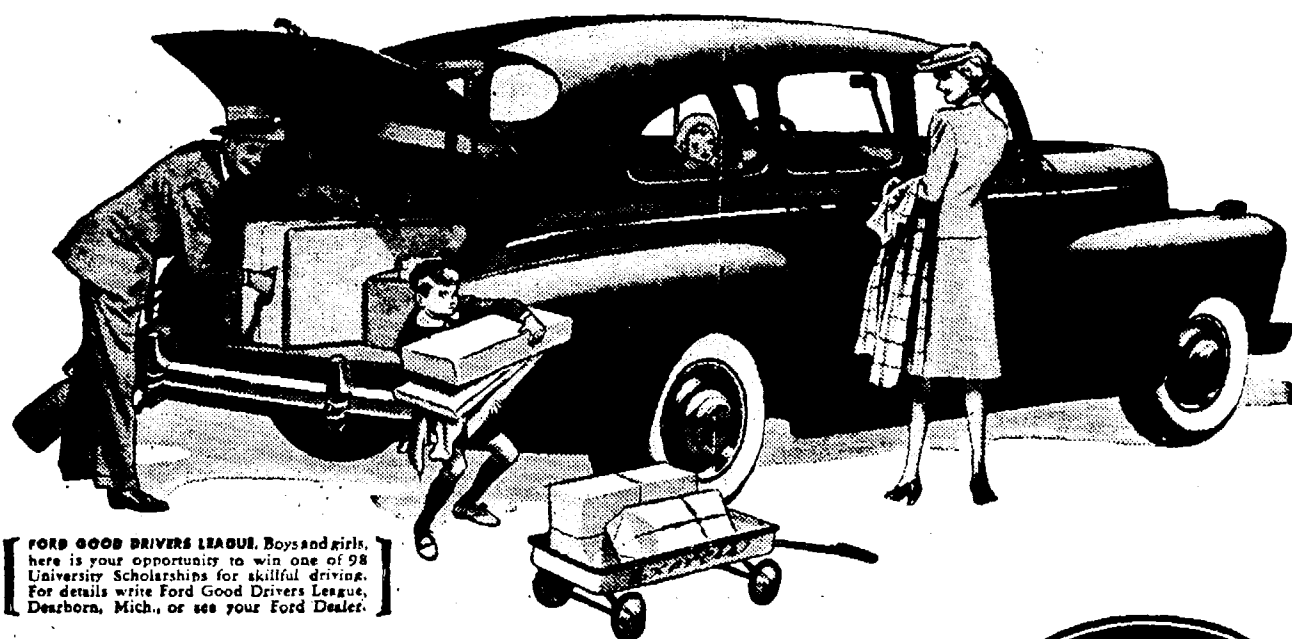
Production test was reportedly due Saturday or Sunday for Pan-American Production No. 1 G. C. Kent, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos, one and a half miles northwest of discovery. It was understood to have cored sand with shale streaks between 7,800-7,930 feet. It went to 9,002 feet and cemented 7-inch o.d. casing at 8,025 feet.

Pan-American was reported to have filed application for drilling permit for the No. C-1, in the same vicinity as the No. B-1 Willamar.

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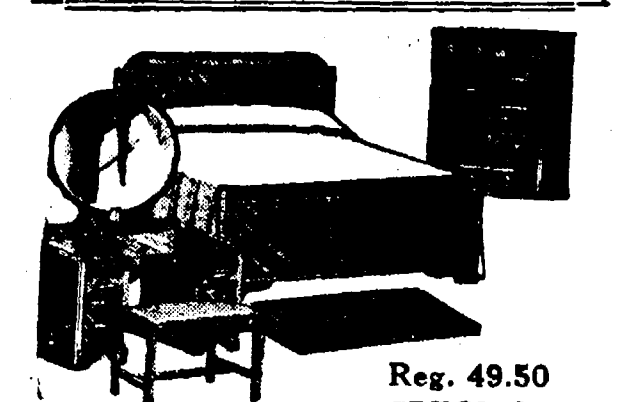
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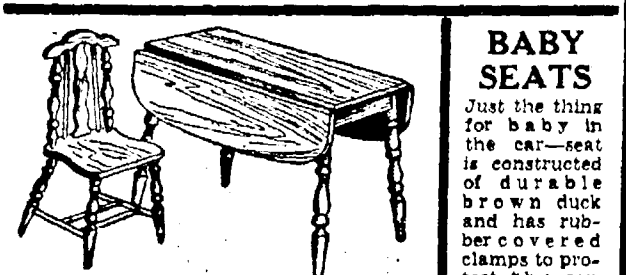
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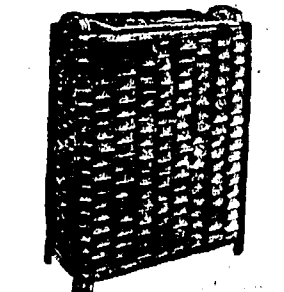
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# Mud Hens Play Missions Today In Grapefruit League Opener



## Game Carded At Fair Park In Harlingen

### Managers Pronounce Teams Ready

HARLINGEN—Today is the day that all Rio Grande Valley baseball fans have been waiting for as it is the day the Valley Grapefruit League baseball season gets under way.

Waldo Shank, president of the Mud Hens, arrived in Harlingen Saturday night to be on hand for the opening game.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association, training at Fair Park here, and the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League, in camp at San Benito, meet each other in the first game of a long series of exhibition contests.

Saturday, Manager Zach Taylor sent his Mud Hens through a long workout and at the finish pronounced his Brood fit and ready for Sunday's game. He stressed hitting practice and each player on the squad got in many rounds in the batting cage. This meant that all the pitchers on the Mud Hen roster went to the mound to serve 'em up to the batters.

Following the hitting practice, the infielders got in their ticks and showed plenty of pep. It was at the end of this phase of the daily drill that Manager Taylor was able to settle down on the bench and announce his batting order for Sunday's game with the Missions.

Here's the way the Brood will bat and their positions: Bob Jones, cf; Tony Criscola, lf; Jack Bradsher, rf; Sig Grynska, 3b; Bill Ebrany, 1b; Dutch Funderburg, c; Mark Christman, ss; Bob Neighbors, c; Charlie Wagner, p; Harry Bailey, p; Frank Biscan, p; Jim Bilibrey, p.

It is not quite likely that several other players will get into the game before the final out, among them, Milt Byrnes and Ray Parrott, outfielders; Arnold Banta, Bob Dillingier and Jesse Landrum, infielders; and Art Keller, Hal Spindel and Benny Huffman, catchers.

Manager Zach Taylor gave his Missions' line-up drill at San Benito Saturday and several of his batters really had their eyes on the ball for a number were poked over the left field fence. Attempting to muster all the hitting power possible for the coming season, Manager McManus had his entire squad take a long batting practice. The infield workout pleased the pep.

He pitched as did several of his pitchers who toiled on the mound.

The Missions' batting order for Sunday's game was announced as follows: Edgar Busch, 3b; George Hausmann, 2b; Woody Bell, lf; Al Zarilla, rf; Pete Kraus, cf; Jerry Witte, 1b; Leonard Schulte, ss; Arnold Peyton, c; Mike Sertich, c; Mickey Hensby, c; Harold Burk, p; Clarence Lott, p; Paul Gunter, p; Bob Kneupper, p.

Bill Huber of the American Association, and Chet Fowler of the Texas League, will umpire the game.

## Edinburg Golf Party Carded

EDINBURG — All Valley golfers are invited to an open house at the Edinburg Country Club Saturday night, March 22, S. E. Tilton, course manager, said Saturday.

A party and dance is being given for the out-of-towners of the Valley, their wives and sweethearts by the Edinburg club.

More than 400 cards have been mailed and an effort has been made to reach every golf player. However, the names have been furnished by the different clubs and if any players have been inadvertently omitted, the Edinburg golf club entertainment committee extends an invitation for all players to be present and join in the frolic, Tilton said. There will be dancing, dominoes and games of various sorts. A good floor show is also promised.

The party is being given in order that all golfers may have the opportunity to meet the new manager and widen their acquaintances among followers of the little white ball.

The course is being put in excellent shape, the greens and fairways are getting special treatment and members of the Edinburg club predict the course will be in the best shape it has ever been within the next few weeks.

## Ice Cube Trays Make Supreme Sacrifice

OMAHA — Ice cube trays made the supreme sacrifice for the nation's defense Saturday.

Metropolitan Utility district manager Walter Byrne said all but one tray in each refrigerator in stock would be sent back at the manufacturer's request so the aluminum might be used in defense production.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SHARYLAND — Stanley Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan, is in the McAllen Hospital for medical treatment.

The department show the fish are thriving wherever planted. While the game department has a limited supply of white bass, it is hoped there will be a sufficient number seeded this spring to stock all of the remaining lakes in the state which are suitable for the raising of this member of the finny family.

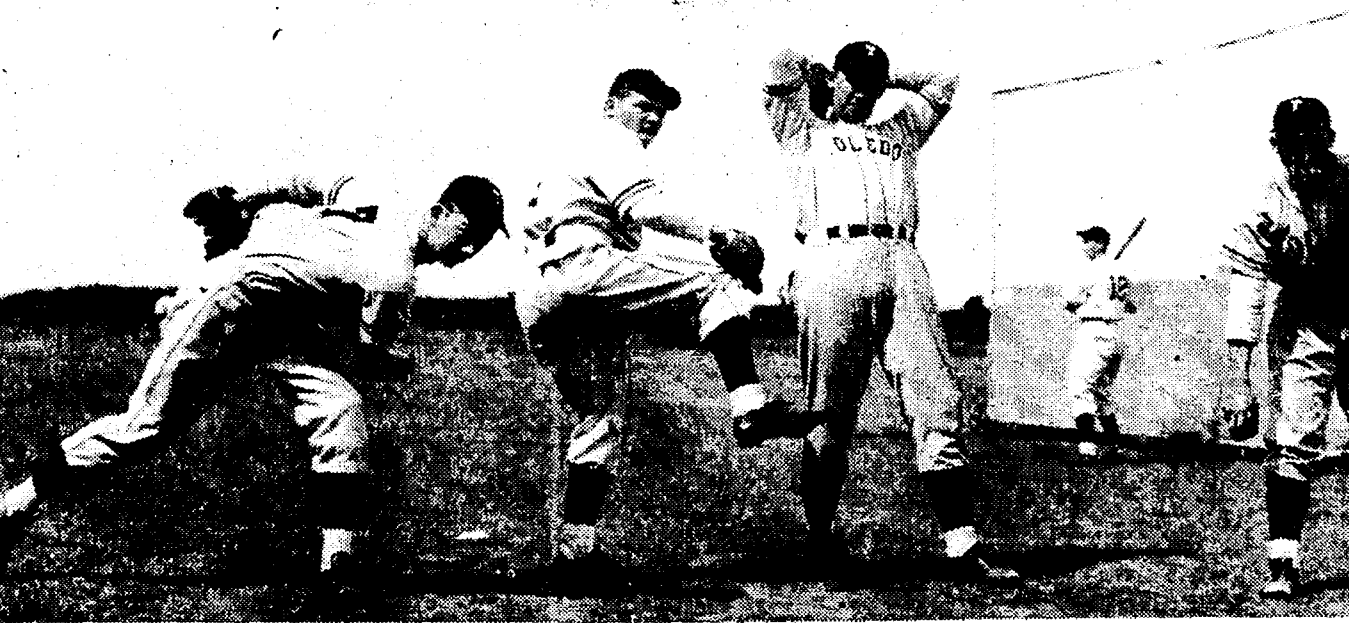
White bass are so prolific that they spawn as many as 500,000 eggs. In comparison, black bass and many other species of game fish, spawn as few as 20,000 eggs.

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# SPORTS

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## On Firing Line For Toledo Mud Hens At Fair Park Today



JAMES BILBREY FRANK BISCAN CHARLES "CHILL" WAGENER HARRY BAILEY

## Conway Named Hardin-Simmons Football Coach

### One-Year Contract Is Signed Saturday

ABILENE — A 37-year-old native Texan, Warren B. Woodson, whose Conway, Ark. State College football and basketball teams won 13 championships in five years, Saturday received a one-year contract as head coach at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

He succeeds Frank Kimbrough, new Baylor University coach.

College officials said he will arrive here next Friday to start spring football practice a few days later.

After high school football, basketball and baseball at Temple, Tex., Woodson was a four-year basketball regular at Baylor. He was too small to make the Bears' football team.

Graduating at Baylor in 1924, he attended Springfield, Mass., College of Physical Education for two years before coaching at Texarkana Junior College. From Texarkana, he went to Conway where his football team won four Arkansas intercollegiate championships in the past five years.

His basketball teams won five straight intercollegiate and four out of five state AAU titles.

## Michigan Wins Butler Relays

INDIANAPOLIS — Although winning only one first place, the University of Michigan Saturday night won the Butler Indoor Relays university-class team championship for the eighth consecutive year.

The colorful meet saw one world's record broken.

Bob Wright, lanky blond Ohio State hurdler, broke the generally accepted world mark for the 60-yard high hurdles by running the distance twice—in the qualifying heats and in the finals—in 7.3 seconds.

Butler University, the host school, and Western State Teachers' College of Kalamazoo, Mich., tied for the college division championship with 20 points each.

Michigan's victory came as a result of a relay-record-breaking victory in the university mile relay and Charles Decker's tie with two others for second, third and fourth in the pole vault, the last event on the program.

Michigan finished with 35 points to 33 for Indiana. Decker's pole vault providing the margin of victory.

## Training Camp Chatter

MONTERREY, Mexico — (AP) — A mighty homer by Chet Laabs was the hardest wallop as the Cates De San Luis posted a 5 to 3 exhibition victory over the Abejones De Boston—known to you as the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees. The game was said to be the first ever played by two major league teams in Mexico.

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — A weird, 13-inning battle practice disguised as an exhibition baseball game came out 14 to 12 in favor of the New York Giants over the Florida diamonds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — (AP) — The New York Yankees tore into Morton Cooper for three runs in the first inning Saturday and galloped on to a 7 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — The Phillies shutout the Rochester International League club Saturday, 3-0, behind the four-hit pitching of Gene Lambert, Dale Jones and Walt Beck.

LAKELAND, Fla. — (AP) — The Lakeland Tigers opened their spring exhibition schedule Saturday by lambasting the Cleveland Indians, 12 to 2, with heavy hitting and topnotch early season pitching.

BRADENTON, Fla. — (AP) — The Boston Red Sox "Scrubs" slammed 13 hits off the hurling of the Louisville farm club of the American Association Saturday to gain a 7-3 victory behind good pitching by Bill Sayles and Tom Judd.

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The Chicago Cubs, showing the effects of rain-curtained spring exercise, dropped their season exhibition opener Saturday to the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — (AP) — Three Chicago White Sox pitchers gave a total of but two hits Saturday while their teammates hammered out 15 safeties to wallop Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, 10 to 3, in an exhibition contest.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their third straight setback Saturday, bowing 5-2 under four-hit pitching by San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

HAVANA — (AP) — Steve Rachunok, striving to stick with the Brooklyn Dodgers this season, worked seven innings on the mound Saturday and kept five hits scattered as the local section of the Dodgers shut out the Cuban All-Stars 3 to 0.

ORLANDO, Fla. — (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds whittled a 4 to 2 victory from a trio of Washington pitchers in an exhibition game here Saturday.

GUESTS FROM OHIO EDCOUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elden of Toledo, Ohio, called at the F. A. and H. H. Adkins homes on Wednesday. Mrs. Jacobs is an aunt of the Adkins brothers.

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PREACHES AT MERCEDES McALLEN — Rev. Le Grande Pace of McAllen is preaching every Sunday at the First Christian Church of Mercedes. Services are being held only on Sunday mornings while the church is undergoing remodeling and redecorating work.

## Oliver Has Kind Words For New Job

### Army Life Not So Bad Says Porky

FORT DIX, N. J. — (AP) — Professional golfer Ed "Snowball" Oliver, who figures he is losing \$10,000 in links prices this year, looked back on two weeks of army life Saturday and opined "it's not so bad. I even kind of like it."

Made an acting corporal eight days after he was drafted, the nationally-known pro is taking his new duties and life seriously.

"Sure, I tell these rookies what to do," he said in an interview. "even if I don't know myself. I drill 'em every morning. I'm studying the manual and I do the best I can. I don't know a whole lot about it, but I'm learning."

Oliver is rather proud of the 87 he made in his intelligence test, because he understands 86 is high to date.

"I did some good guessing that day," he commented.

The pudgy 220-pounder still has hopes of continuing the golfing that made him one of the nation's leading pros last year.

"After all, I will get a pass before long," he said. "If I can get away some Sundays, why can't I line up a few exhibitions and make a little money."

A group of new arrivals approached.

"We get them all the time," said Ed. "I receive 'em and give 'em a little talk."

He paused and then told them: "Well, men, you're in the U. S. army now. I know it may seem tough for you, a new life to take up. Lots of you left good homes and jobs. Some of you made sacrifices to come here. I know, I made quite a few sacrifices myself."

## Women's Golf

HARLINGEN — The regular weekly tournaments sponsored by the Harlingen Women's Golf Club have been discontinued, Mrs. G. M. Douglas, president, announced Saturday.

The regular monthly tournaments will be held with the next one scheduled, March 31.

MRS. CROMER VISITS PHARR — Mrs. Harold Cramer of San Juan was a visitor here Wednesday, conferring with Mrs. Jean Avery on plans for organizing an Intermediate Girl Scout Troop in San Juan.

## Fort Worth Cats To Meet Tough Edelsteins Today

BROWNSVILLE — Tapering off their first week with a stiff workout Saturday morning and afternoon the Fort Worth Cats Saturday night were pronounced ready for their first encounter of 1941 here at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Edelsteins' Semi-Pro team. The game will be played at Chorro Park.

Manager Bob Linton said Saturday that he would use three rookie pitchers in Sunday's game. They are Bill Gray, six foot, five and three-quarter inch right-hander; John Naugle, left-hander; and McEvans Palmer, another right hander.

Linton's lineup for Sunday will be as follows: Charles Baron, first base; Bill Skelly, shortstop; Ford Garrison, center field; Joe Yourkovich, left field; Art Rebel, right field; Henry "Hank" Cane, third base; Dan Canavale, second base; Linton Roy Easterwood and Eldon Hill, catchers.

George Krausse, captain of the Edelstein team, promises that his boys will "give 'em a battle, anyway." The Edelstein team has been working out nightly here in order to get in condition.

The Edelstein lineup is as follows: Speedy Ortega, second base; John Brown, first base; Gus Krausse, left field; George Krausse, catcher; Celio Cadena, third base; Henry Tamayo, shortstop; Joe Perez, center field; Tony Ammendaz, right field and Bill Mills, Robert Champion and Bob Escobar, pitchers.

Utility players for the Edelstein team will be Romeo Garza, Juan Sanchez, Joe King and Bill Ortiz. With fair weather in store a large crowd is anticipated for the opening game. The Cats will tangle with the Toledo Mud Hens in their first Grapefruit League game here Monday afternoon.

L. H. Palmer, chairman of the baseball committee here, said Saturday that the ticket sale drive was coming along "fair," but urged anyone who had not yet received their tickets to contact him at El Jardin Hotel.

## Baseball Banter

By JUDSON BAILEY NEW YORK — (AP) — What do you make of this? Bill Terry and the New York Yankees have called a truce but now Chicago papers are making sly peeks at Jimmy Wilson and the Pittsburgh Pirates are prodding Frankie Frisch. . . . Gently, of course, like a cinder in your eye. . . . also one of the local dailies is giving Joe McCarthy of the Yanks the old backhand. . . . Here is another whooper: That famous fight Dizzy Dean waged with two sports writers in a Florida hotel lobby a few years ago was because one of them wrote that Dix's wife wore the pants in the family. . . . Yet the other night on Bob Hope's radio program Ole Diz admitted it in exactly those words. . . . Maybe he just found out.

Somebody called the attention of rookie Felix Mackiewicz of the Athletics to the fact his name was being abbreviated to "Mackie" in the exhibition box scores. . . . At which the former Purdue prize blustered, "Well, be sure you spell M-a-c-k-i-e right."

Bump Hadley, the pickup from the Yankees who currently is the Giants' leading pitcher, is under 185 pounds for the first time in ten years. . . . In the last nine years Billy Herman has failed to get into 150 games only three times, and also has hit less than .300 just three times.

Peewee Reese of them Dodgers admits his injured ankle still bothers him. . . . Pitcher Johnny Whitehead of the St. Louis Browns has been laid low by the measles, which also are catching the kids in the Senators' camp. . . . The flu germ has scourged the White Sox camp and nurses had to be kept at the bedside of two of the players.

## Cage Tourney Final Set Monday Night

SAN BENITO — Final play-off in the double elimination Independent basketball tournament is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday between the San Benito All-Stars and Edinburg Independents.

Edinburg chalked up an unexpected upset last Wednesday night by trouncing San Benito 47 to 29. San Benito All-Stars scored first in the initial quarter but were crippled badly by Marchbanks, star forward, out of the lineup and losing Sullivan of San Benito and Caver of Harlingen on fouls during the first half.

Henson of Edinburg took scoring honors with 15 points and Nance of Harlingen was first for the All-Stars with eight.

AID ON WAY WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt disclosed in his address Saturday night that initial shipments to Britain under the lend-lease program already are on their way.

## Tommy, Bobby Take Golf Lead

NASSAU, Bahamas — (AP) — The veteran Tommy Armour turned the pages of time back a decade Saturday as he and Bobby Jones turned in a best-ball of 69, two under par, to take a two-up lead over Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen at the half-way mark of the 36-hole "Match of Champions."

The famed Silver Scot of golf's golden age scored three birdies and turned in a neat individual 70. Robert Tyne Jones, former Atlanta amateur wizard, helped his partner on only one hole.

The Duke of Windsor, sponsor of this match for the Red Cross, was an active referee. Dressed in a plaid sport coat, yellow slacks and sneakers, the Duke held the pin for each shot and also decided which golfer should shoot first.

The Duchess also followed the golfers around the course. During the intermission, the Duke said of Hagen: "He is like me. He is getting to be an old stager."

The "old stager" managed to earn his share of the spotlight by clicking off consecutive birdies with putts of better than 16 feet each on the 13th and 14th holes.

The remaining 18 holes will be played Sunday.

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## Three Are Hurt In Harlingen Accident

HARLINGEN — Charles Godfrey, 34, Harlingen, employee of Wooten Motor Company, here, suffered a broken right arm and other minor injuries in a head-on collision with another auto Saturday about 10:45 p.m. three miles north on the Combes Highway.

Godfrey received treatment at Valley Baptist Hospital here. Game Champion, 30, Progresso, and a companion, Elva Garza, 15, in the car in collision with that driven by Godfrey, suffered minor cuts and bruises. Investigating were State Patrolmen John Hollyfield and Ben Thomas, and County Patrolman Collis Thompson.

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### Ten New Records Go In Book

By HAROLD F. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—(AP)—Lanky Morris (Red) Barefield and bulky Jack Hughes, study in contrasts except where track and field records are concerned, reached unprecedented heights here Saturday as the University of Texas won the 10th annual Southwestern Exposition cinder path carnival.

They set the only all meet records in the van of almost 1,000 contestants in five divisions. Barefield racing the quarter-mile in 48.8 seconds and Hughes flipping the discus 158 feet 7 inches.

**Records Fall**  
Ten records fell as the cream of the track and field crop of two states—Texas and Oklahoma—battled under sunny skies.

Texas, with 59 points, captured the university division, but Texas A. & M. made a battle of it. The Cadets finished with 42½. Oklahoma University was third with 18. Baylor was next with 11½. Southern Methodist University, fifth, with 10, while Texas Christian University had 7. Tulsa University 3 and Texas Tech 2.

Sunset of Dallas won the high school division with the largest number of points a schoolboy team ever ran up in the meet. 31. Adamson of Dallas finished second with 17; Woodrow Wilson of Dallas was third with 15½.

The college division also was not close with North Texas State piling up 48 2/3 points, 18 1/3 more than East Texas State. Trading were Howard Payne with 21; Southwest Texas State 19 1/3; Stephen F. Austin 12; Abilene Christian College 10; S. M. Houston State 7; Oklahoma City University 5 and Oklahoma Baptist University 2.

Schreiner Institute was far ahead in the Junior College class with 49½ points. John Taylor was second with 30½; North Texas Agricultural College scored 28. Connors Aggies of Oklahoma 27 and Paris 9.

Texas A. & M. cleaned up in the preparatory and freshman division with 46 1/3. The University of Texas was runner-up with 32 1/3 and Oklahoma Baptist University finished third with 18.

**Fast Time**  
Barefield's 440-yard effort was almost a second under the all-meet mark set by Harold Cagle of Oklahoma Baptist University. Cagle's time was 49.5.

Hughes broke his own record of 153 feet set in 1939.

Other records set included: Woodrow Wilson, Southwest Texas State, 139 feet 9 inches in the college division javelin throw. This eliminated the standard of 136 feet 10 inches set in 1937 by Wedeman of Howard Payne.

J. W. Jones, Deatur Baptist College, 178 feet 7 inches in the javelin throw of the junior college division. This was almost six feet better than the 1940 mark set by Windham of John Tarenton.

J. T. Webb, Texas Christian University, 184 feet 7 inches in the javelin throw of the preparatory and freshman division. The old record was 181 feet 10½ inches, set by Seale of Texas in 1940.

Alfonso Valls of Martin High (Laredo) 15.4 seconds in the 120 yard high hurdles for the high school division. The former mark was 15.6, set in 1939 by Nichols of Carroll Hill (Oklahoma City).

Pete Owens of Howard Payne, 14.3 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles in the college division, which was two-tenths of a second below the mark set by Allen of Oklahoma Baptist University in 1934.

Ferry Thompson of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), 1:35.8 in the high school mile run. The old record was 1:37.7 set by Perry of Tulsa, Okla., in 1939.

The 22.2 seconds record set by Earl Collins of Adamson (Dallas) in Friday's high school preliminaries, stood up Saturday. Collins won the final in 22.8. The former record was 22.4, set by Hill of Woodrow Wilson in 1937, tied by Green of Commerce in 1940.

Joe Wood of Buckner Orphans Home, the state high school mile champion, set a record in the preparatory division with a time of 4:36.5. The old record of 4:36.6 was by Tarrant of North Texas in 1940.

The state champion Highland Park high school team failed to live up to expectations with its quarter-mile ace, Larry Wolf, being edged out in the last five yards by Gerald McLemore of Cheyenne, Okla.

McLemore came here alone to compete and carried off the quarter and 100-yard dash. Finishing behind Sunset, Adamson and Woodrow Wilson in the high school division were: Martin (Laredo), with 15 points; Gaston, 11; Cheyenne, 10; Classen (Oklahoma City), 8; Highland Park (Dallas), 8; Sentinel, Okla., 5; Vernon, 5; Masonic Home (Fort Worth), 4; Austin (El Paso), 3½; Seminole, Okla., 2½; Conroe, Lipan, Paschal (Fort Worth), all 2; Waurika, Blackwell and Hugo, Okla., all 1½ each; Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), Breckenridge, Kaufman, Longview, McKinney and Weatherford, 1 each.

**War Hikes Interest Among Fraternities**  
DALLAS.—(AP)—T. F. Aston of Sherman, Grand Master of Odd Fellows, told the first session of a four-day state Odd Fellows-Rebekah convention here Saturday that war abroad had caused increased interest in fraternal affairs among members of lodges.

At Sunday's election of officers, Deputy Grand Master J. R. Ogil of Wichita Falls is slated to become Grand Master.

## Conchita Cintron In Action



Conchita Cintron, famous Peruvian-American girl bullfighter who has a host of followers among Valley bullfight fans, appears in this action picture riding one of her thoroughbred horses in the Matamoros "Bienvenida Plaza" in one of the bullfights some months ago.

MATAMOROS.—Conchita Cintron, famous Peruvian-American girl bullfighter, arrived in Matamoros Saturday to take part in the bullfight Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Plaza de Toros Bienvenida.

Her horses were placed on exhibition in the Matamoros plaza some days ago and were admired by many bullfight fans. On the expertly trained horses, Miss Cintron stakes her life while fighting the enraged bulls in the rings. The animals are trained to avoid the charge of the enraged beasts and still allow enough margin of time for Miss Cintron to stick the "rojo" (short decorated spear) in the bulls' backs. No cloths are placed over the eyes of the horses as is the case with the mounts that the Espadadores use. Miss Cintron also fights the bulls with the cape and the muleta. In the use of both she has acquired great skill. She usually dispatches the bull with one thrust of the rapier. She will fight two Carome hacienda bulls.

Edmundo Zepeda and Andres Guerra "Guerrita" are the other two bullfighters who complete Sunday's card.

Zepeda and "Guerrita" are newcomers to the Matamoros ring but they have a very good record of performances in the Mexico City and other rings. They will fight two bulls each. The bulls are from the famous Santo Domingo fighting stock in San Luis Potosi and will be on exhibition at the plaza until noon today. After that hour they will be placed in their closed stalls where they are kept until they enter the arena.

Tickets were selling fast. They can be bought at the Villa Esplanada, at the Marcial Rodriguez liquor store or at the ticket office in the bullring. The fight will start promptly at 4 p. m.

## Kovacs To Meet Sabin For Indoor Net Crown

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Frank Kovacs, the California clown, joined Wayne Sabin in the finals of the National indoor tennis tournament Saturday night by sending defending champion Bobby Riggs of Chicago to the sidelines to let the outdoors champ, Don McNeill, fill his silliness away for the time being. Kovacs played all the serious tennis at his command to dethrone Riggs, 6-4, 17-15, 6-4, in the semi-finals after Sabin had stopped McNeill 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Sunday's finals will find Sabin, indoor titleholder in 1939, meeting the Oakland cut-up, the nation's third-ranking player, while McNeill and Riggs—America's No. 1 and No. 2 amateurs and top-seeded entrants here—look on from the gallery.

Kovacs sped to a 4-1 lead in the opening set but Riggs bounced back to knot the count at 4-all, only to have the Californian break through on the ninth game and hold service on the tenth to close the set.

Throughout all three sets, Kovacs was the master of the net, driving past the Chicagoan nearly every time he rushed forward of catching him flat-footed with cross-court volleys.

The second set, which lasted 32 games, was a heartbreaker for Riggs. Twice he was on the verge of victory, with only a point separating him from a win that would have deadlocked the match.

McNeill went down to defeat Saturday while hundreds of his home town friends looked on—powerless to pull him through.

Sabin, beating back toward the National indoor throne he occupied in 1939, came from behind twice, cashing in on the Oklahoma's baseline mistakes for a victory that sent him into Sunday's finals.

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## Little Ben Hogan Takes Over Pro Job At Hershey

HERSHEY, Pa.—(AP)—Ben Hogan, now on the winter golf circuit, takes up his duties Sunday as pro of the Hershey Country Club and Hershey's three other golf courses; succeeding Henry Picard, who held the post from 1934 to date.

Probably Hershey, for its size and population (2 miles square, population 3,000), has more holes of golf than any other community in the United States that has a golf course for boys and girls exclusively.

Golfers refer to "Little" Ben Hogan, because of his weight and height. He weighs 138 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, yet is one of the big hitters of golf; up with Thomson and Snead, the twin howitzers. Wiry Little Ben gets 280 yards off the tee. His performances have given the undersized golfer new hope. Certainly no other golfer weighing under 140 pounds hits a golf ball as far as Hogan.

**Great Driver**  
Found for pound, Hogan is the longest driver in the world, according to Fred Corcoran, Tournament Bureau Manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, who has seen them all.

In the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1940 a tee was built on the periphery and the test was to drive a ball into the seats at the other end of the Coliseum—a measure of 250 yards on the fly.

Ben's drive carried 253 yards on the fly, only 12 yards behind Jimmy Thomson, who outweighs him by 70 pounds.

Only two of the pros were able to clout the ball from one end of the vast football field to the other. Hogan did it because he swings his 14-ounce driver, with a timing so perfect he gets all of his 138 pounds in the blow.

**Gets \$2.11 A Stroke**  
Hogan was the outstanding performer of 1940. He won the most money (\$10,655) and captured the Vardon Trophy with an eighteen hole average of 70.53 for seventy-one rounds (5,015 strokes). This averages about \$2.11 he received for each stroke in the year's competition. His record showed 43, under par for the 71 rounds.

In the 1940 season Hogan had a 34-under par performance over a 218-hole stretch in winning the Pinehurst, Greensboro and Asheville Opens, which made him the sensation of the winter circuit.

In the Professional Golfers' Association Official Record Book Hogan gets eight lines. It tells that he was born in Dublin, Texas—appropriately enough for a lad named Hogan—on August 13, 1912. His first big win was at Hershey, where, with Victor Ghezzi, he won the Hershey Four-Ball Invitational in 1938. Then came a year of nothing particularly accomplished except steadily climbing toward the top with 1940 recording him as the sensation golfer of the year.

**Practices Four Hours A Day**  
Hogan is a most deliberate player, and takes his work seriously. He practices four hours a day and sometimes he will stop at a driving range at night and try to "hit 'em a mile" straight out. It was this constant practice that resulted in Hogan shooting a 62 at Oakland, a score only equaled last year by Lawson Little, when he was hot at San Antonio.

Golf's top man in 1940 is 138 pounds of nitro-glycerine. The wiry little Texan, along with Jimmy Demaret, got on razor edge of golf throughout the year.

It was a great year for the Texans: Demaret captured the Oakland, San Francisco, Western, New Orleans, St. Petersburg and Augusta. Guldahl took the Milwaukee; Nelson the Texas, P. G. A. and Miami; and Hogan the Pinehurst, Greensboro, Asheville, and Goodall. The three

Texans took 14 of the nation's two dozen major tournaments (\$5,000 tournaments or over).

Guldahl was born in Dallas; Demaret in Houston; Nelson in Fort Worth; and, as has been stated, Hogan in Dublin, a little town of 3,000 population in the north central part of the Lone Star State.

**Texas Great Golf Country**  
One short year ago Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret were just two golfers among a hundred. Today they are two golfers among the first ten. Grantland Rice picking Hogan for fifth place and Demaret sixth for Golf's All-America. (Rice gave first place to Lawson Little; second to Byron Nelson; third to Gene Sarazen, and fourth to Sam Snead).

The three Texans—Hogan, Nelson and Demaret—did well for the Vardon Trophy standings. Nelson got third place and Demaret fourth. With the exception of Horton Smith, who played 79 rounds, Hogan played the second largest number of rounds, 71 in the 1940 tournaments.

Texas is a great golf country. They play the game twelve months in the year, and the rivalry between cities is productive of great players: Texans out in the front rank, in addition to Hogan, Nelson, Guldahl, and Demaret include Lloyd Mangrum, Harry Cooper, and Dick Metz, who learned their golf in the Lone Star State.

**Hogan—Newsboy-Caddy**  
When the Hogan family moved to Fort Worth, the two boys, Royal and Benjamin William, started their business careers selling newspapers after school and on Saturdays. Between times they played baseball and football. Ben was 11 and Royal 13 when the Hogans left Dublin.

After two years of selling newspapers, a friend tipped the boys off that you could make more money carrying a golf bag for eighteen holes than you could get by selling a hundred newspapers.

Royal, biggest of the Hogan boys, looked good to the caddymaster, but Ben was small for his 13 years. They came on a day when there were more players than usual and both were given jobs. The players reported the boys didn't know much about golf but were willing and diligent. That kept them in their jobs.

The following summer Royal got a summer job, and one morning at breakfast, Mrs. Hogan gave Ben some parental advice with the buttered biscuits, eggs and coffee. She said to Ben:

"Why don't you get a job like Royal this summer and go to work? You'll never get anywhere fooling around these golf courses. The Glen Garden Country Club may be all right—but a good all summer job is better!"

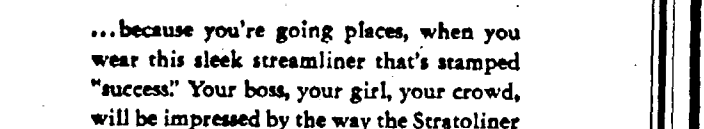
"Work, Mother?" said Ben. "Sure I'm going to work. I'll work harder than anybody you ever knew. And some day, mom, I'll be one of America's greatest golfers!"

**Wife Had Confidence**  
Accompanying him on the winter circuit, when he didn't do so well, and accompanying him when he did, was his wife, pretty Valerie Hogan. She has gone through periods of cruel disappointments and the heartbreaks that come to a young golfing wife; but she has had back in her head the confidence that her Ben would land on top some day. And her wishful thinking has happened!

**Elephant Bogs Down In California Mist**  
ALHAMBRA, Calif.—(AP)—This perpetual rain brought another headache to a circus.

Wilhelmina, two-ton elephant, slipping on a muddy road and oozing down until only her head was above the ground. The rescue was a block and tackle hoisting job.

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## To Hurl For Cats Today



Shown above are two of the three pitchers who will toil for the Fort Worth Cats in their game against the Edelstein semi-pro outfit in Charro Park at Brownsville Sunday. Left to right they are, Bill Gray, big right-hander, and John Naugle, a right-sider. (Photo by Stone.)

## Meredith Roberts Named On South All-Star Team

WICHITA Falls.—(AP)—Coach Ted Jefferies, president of the Texas Tech High School Football Coaches Association, Saturday night announced the All-Star squads that will climax the association's coaching school August 9 with a game at Houston.

The North squad of 24 players is complete. The South squad of 23 lacks one guard, to be announced later.

**The squads:**  
North: Centers—Eustice Frizell, Nacogdoches; Barney Carroll, Sunset (Dallas); George Zoller, Van.

Guards—James Cody, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas); J. E. McVickers, Plainview; Johnny Davis, Vernon; Marty Mertz, San Angelo.

Tackles—Tom Collins, Kilgare; McCharles Huff, Wichita Falls; Clifton Patton, Big Spring; Jimmie Edson, Brownwood.

Ends—Ray Coulter, Masonic Home (Fort Worth); W. C. Wooten, Amarillo; Barney White, Paris; Dabney Sims, Waxahachie.

Backs—Leete Jackson, Lubbock; Myrle Greathouse, Amarillo; Don Fambrough, Longview; Wayne Shaw, Athens; Pete Dom, Sherman; Barney Welch, Stephenville; George Wilde, Graham; Edgar Cain.

Brackenridge; Ray Hopkins, Chillicothe.

South: Centers—Milam Jones, Milby (Houston); James Brasher, Austin; Nolan Cox, Tomball.

Guards—Norman Brown, Corpus Christi; J. W. Magee, Robstown; Hans Newman, Port Arthur.

Tackles—W. L. White, Iraan; Edgar Schmidt, Smithville; Bob Hart, John Reagan (Houston); Billy Wyman, Jeff Davis (Houston).

Ends—Theibert Hardt, Temple; Wendell Williamson, Midland; Edward Back, Corpus Christi; Tom Johnson, Beaumont.

Backs—Carl Feazle, Pasadena; Vernon Belville, Yoakum; Orville Youngblood, Wink; Billy Hogan, Odessa; Edward Busek, Temple; Raymond Jones, Austin; Virgil Eikenberg, Boling; MEREDITH ROBERTS, McAllen; Jennings Anderson, Brackenridge (San Antonio).

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# Willacy Wants O'Daniel

## CARD SHOWER URGED TO GET HIM FOR FETE

### Onion Fiesta Plans Are Pushed

RAYMONDVILLE — A Valley-wide letter and postcard shower for Governor W. Lee O'Daniel probably would persuade the chief executive to visit the Valley on April 12, date of Raymondville's annual Onion Fiesta. A. B. Read, chamber of commerce secretary, announced here Saturday.

Read Saturday visited numerous Valley chambers of commerce to ask their aid in bringing O'Daniel to the Fiesta, after the postcard and letter plan had been suggested to him by Senator Rogers Kelley.

Co-operation Pledged  
One hundred per cent co-operation was promised every place he visited Saturday. Read reported: with chamber of commerce men not only getting out letters themselves but also promising to get city officials and service clubs to write the governor and ask him to attend the Fiesta.

Private individuals and other organizations over the Valley are also requested to help bring O'Daniel to the Valley on April 12. Read said: for the more invitations he receives the surer the governor will be that Valley folks mean it. The marching band contest, part of the Valley's regional music competition, with 20 bands taking part will be a feature of this year's Fiesta; with 900 additional seats being planned for the school athletic field where the marching band contest and the coronation of Queen Noire will be staged.

Fiesta Queens In Race  
Six young ladies of Raymondville are candidates for the honor of being Fiesta queen, each having been nominated by a local civic organization. The queen candidates are Misses Winifred Raymond, June Page, Virginia Rickner, Virginia Sue Norman, Helen Scott and Willie Mae Nachlinger. They were nominated by the Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, and Defense Guard-American Legion, respectively.

## LABOR ENTERS DEFENSE BOOM

### Solons May Outlaw Texas Strikes

By The Associated Press  
Governor O'Daniel's submission to the legislature of a bill to prohibit strikes on national defense projects without 60 days notice injected the labor issue into Texas' booming national defense picture last week.

Meanwhile, the stream of millions in contracts and awards rolled on and two of the nation's largest defense projects, the \$44,000,000 naval base at Corpus Christi and the \$11,000,000 infantry replacement center at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, were officially opened.

Biggest defense contract of the week was \$8,007,407 to the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport for construction machinery and equipment to expand its plant.

Contracts In Texas  
The office of government reports at Austin announced that national defense contracts awarded in Texas through February amounted to \$228,712,454. Texas concerns received awards for jobs outside the state amounting to \$14,000,000, not included in that total.

Sabine Pass, historic seaport of the Southern Confederacy, came prominently into the national defense program during the week.

New Naval Base  
The House appropriations committee announced that the village 14 miles south of Port Arthur had been selected as the site for a naval section base to cost approximately \$1,000,000. It is one of 20 similar bases to be established on the coasts of the United States.

First trainees for Camp Wallace, the artillery replacement center at Hitchcock near Galveston arrived Saturday. A steady stream of raw soldiers was pouring into Camp Wolters, the infantry's largest replacement center that will train 84,000 men a year.

## Government Jobs

### Library Bulletins Applicants Help

HARLINGEN—Those who have a hankering to hold a government job may find a series of new publications now available at the Harlingen public library of assistance. Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, librarian, said.

The library now has a series of books intended to assist persons planning to take civil service examinations. The books give an outline of the requirements for various positions, sample questions and similar aids.

The series now include books on bookkeeping, playground director, second, third and fourth grade clerks, accounting, auditing, unemployment insurance referee and border patrol. There also is a general preparatory manual and also a "Manual for Federal Civil Service."

IMPROVES  
SAN JUAN—Mrs. Frances LaFleur is reported greatly improved after being injured in a car accident.

## A Dream Comes True

### And It Leads Woman To \$38.37 Net Profit

LAWRENCE, Kas.—(AP)—Mrs. Roy Lawrence, wife of a grocer, had a dream that hit the jackpot for \$38.37.

When she awakened Saturday morning she told her husband of her attempts, in her dream, to reach some "hidden green money" back of the cash register at the store.

Both laughed at the idea but when Lawrence reached the store he dismantled the cash register just to see.

He found two uncashed checks, one for \$36.37, the other for \$2.00, both written in May, 1930. Both signers okayed the checks today for deposit.

## 7,800 Garments Made For British And Greeks

### Hidalgo Red Cross Ranks Third In Activity For War Relief, Report Reveals

EDINBURG—The Hidalgo county chapter of the American Red Cross, which now ranks third in the nation on a basis of activity compared with population, will turn out 7,800 new garments for British and Greek war relief under a "war production" quota on which work is now under way and will be completed in May.

A. W. Tarbuton of Edinburg, chapter chairman, said Saturday the quota is by far the largest yet undertaken by the county. It more than trebles the production achieved in the county on its first quota about a month ago. It is known as a "double the standard" quota.

Tarbuton also announced that recent information received from national Red Cross headquarters ranks the Hidalgo chapter as the third most active in the nation. The rating is based on the chapter's work in comparison with the population of the area it covers.

Mrs. Hill Is Director  
Work rooms at which women are now producing the new garments are located at Mission, McAllen, San Juan, Alamo, Edinburg and Donna, with scores of women taking part in the activities. All of the work is directed by Mrs. Vernon Hill of Mission and Mrs. T. W. Mahone of McAllen, who have been placed in charge of all "war production" work for the chapter.

Materials for the work were provided by the national Red Cross at no cost to the chapter. They have been stored in space at the McAllen junior high school building.

Included in the new quota are 225 layettes, 450 blankets, 450 gowns, 450 dresses, 225 caps, 225 kimonos, 450 shirts, 450 pairs of socks, 450 bands, 225 wash cloths, 2,700 diapers, 150 women's woolen dresses, 150 women's shirts, 150 girls' woolen dresses, 150 girls' skirts, 45 complete robes, 64 boys' overalls, 40 boys' shirts, 60 bed shirts, 405 men's women's and children's sweaters, 180 knitted suits, 10 shawls, 25 mufflers, five afghans and five pairs of wool socks.

Meanwhile, classes in first aid and home hygiene are being sponsored by the chapter at Edinburg, Mission and McAllen. Tarbuton said.

Field Representative Due  
Miss Mary E. Luckett of St. Louis, field representative for this area in Red Cross work, will be in the county March 17, 18, 19 and 20 to survey the entire program of activity now under way.

Miss Ivy Hendricks of St. Louis, assistant to the manager of the American National Junior Red Cross, will spend March 27, 28 and 29 in Hidalgo county to assist in the chapter's Junior Red Cross program—the only phase of activity in which the chapter is lacking, said Tarbuton.

On Miss Hendricks' final day in the county, she will meet with Red Cross leaders and school officials of five counties for a conference at McAllen. The representatives will be from the two chapters in Cameron county and from the single chapters in Hidalgo, Starr, Brooks and Willacy counties.

## SAFETY DRIVE OPENS SUNDAY

### McAllen Will Devote Week To Program

McALLEN—The first phase of McAllen's seven-day drive to make driving safer opens Sunday with special services in churches.

Church pastors will speak briefly on the "un-moral" or "a-moral" character of scofflaws and willful traffic violators.

Wrecked car exhibits, anti-lay-walking propaganda, school poster contests, lectures by State Patrolman J. O. Musick of Harlingen, a tourist program on safety, a special safety clinic Friday night at the chamber of commerce auditorium for owners or managers of concerns operating one or more trucks, and radio and newspaper publicity are included in the week's activities, in charge of Marvin Taylor, chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce safety committee.

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## P-TA PARLEY EVENTS TOLD

### Donna Host To 10th District April 2

DONNA—The program of the 17th annual conference, Tenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held in Donna April 2, 3 and 4, has been approved by the board of managers. The conference theme, "The Home As the Threshold of Democracy," will be presented by Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont, state vice president and educational director.

General sessions will be held at the First Baptist church of Donna, and the Donna Hotel will be conference headquarters. The Donna high school and elementary school parents and teachers will be hosts for the conference. All general sessions will be presided over by Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer, president of the Tenth District.

Committee chairmen are hard at work completing plans for the housing and entertainment of the 400 delegates and visitors expected. The board of managers dinner at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday night will be a Valley products dinner with the Donna Chamber of Commerce as host. The conference banquet Thursday evening at the Donna Women's club will have A. B. Sanders, Donna school superintendent, as toastmaster, and R. H. Kern of Mercedes, past district governor of Rotary and member of the board of directors of A. and I. College, will be principal speaker.

## La Joya School

### New Courses Add To State's Rating

LA JOYA — Recent improvements in the school plant and increase in the number of courses offered students of La Joya High School have placed the school in a ranking position among other South Texas schools, members of the Tabasco Faculty Association were told Thursday night when they met at Penitas, E. E. Charness, Kingsville, district supervisor from the State Department of Education, was the speaker who commended the Tabasco system for steady improvements over the past several years.

Two new affiliated credits have been added this spring. It was announced, in secretarial training and commercial law, bringing the total to twenty nine and one half. Two more credits will be added by next mid-term, according to the present program with the addition of bookkeeping in the course of study. A four-year business course has been incorporated in the high school curriculum.

GUEST GOES HOME  
COMBES—Mrs. W. A. Brown of Houston who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quincy Adams for the past few weeks, has returned home. Mrs. Adams and son, Drew, accompanied her mother home.

VISITING SISTER  
SEBASTIAN — Douglas Duke of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lem Wood.

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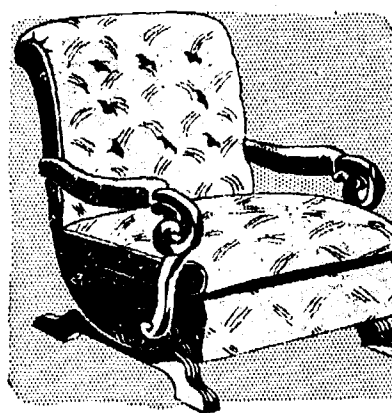
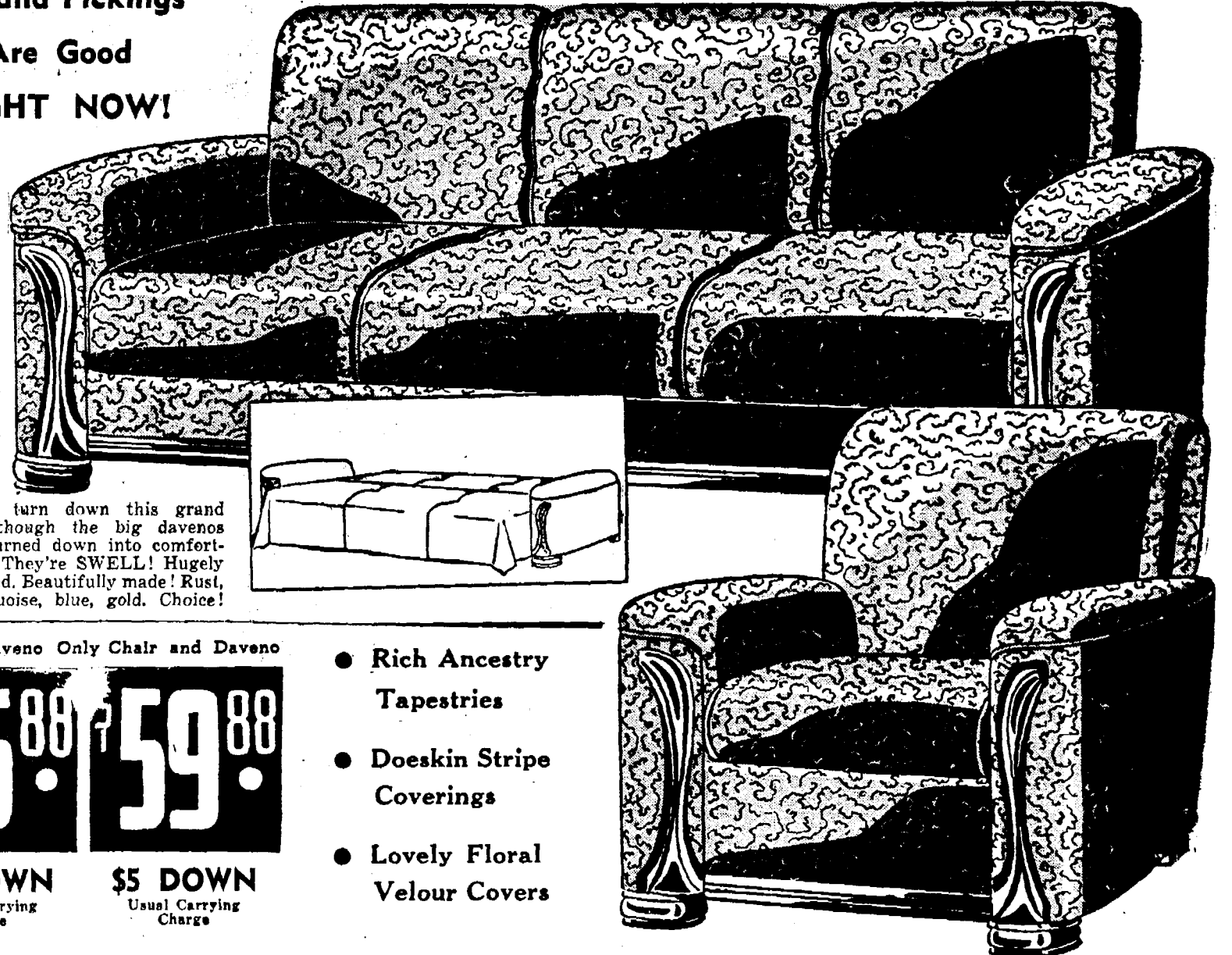
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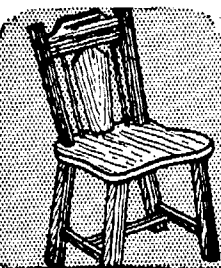
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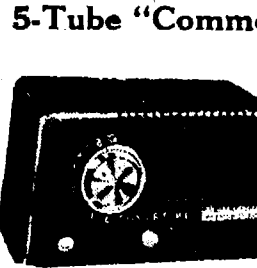


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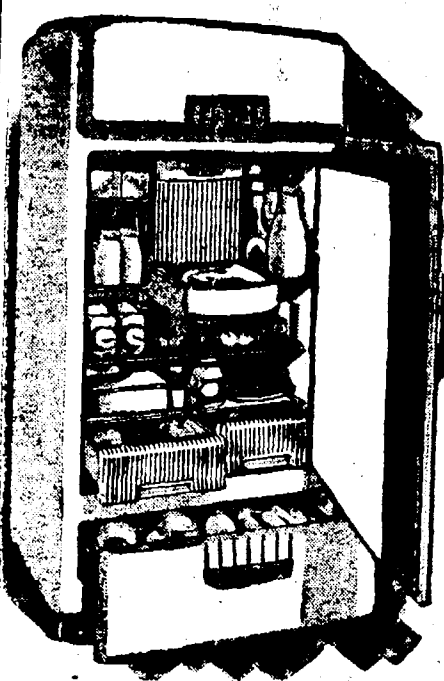
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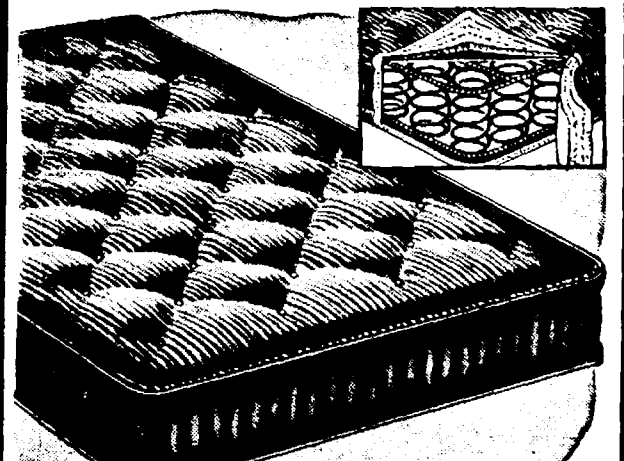
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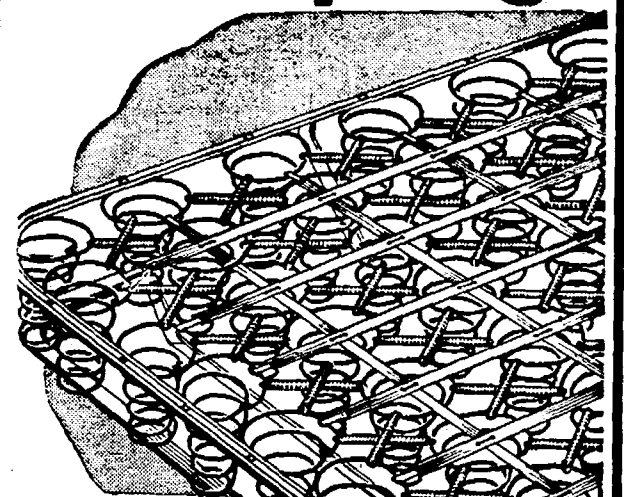


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# Society

Sunday, March 16, 1941



Mrs. J. Harry Bryant (upper photo) of Corsicana is the former Miss Mildred Robinson of McAllen, whose wedding was solemnized last week in San Antonio in simple rites at the Travis Park Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are now at home in Corsicana where the bridegroom is in business with his father. Mrs. Bryant lived in McAllen for two years prior to her wedding. (Powell Photo.)



Shown in her lovely wedding costume is Mrs. Hugh Joseph Fitzgerald of Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the former Miss Mary Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. S. Patrick of Brownsville. Her marriage to the son of Mrs. Irene Fitzgerald of Dallas took place Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church in Brownsville, climaxing a series of prenuptial hospitalities. (A. Rogers Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berly of Harlingen announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty (shown in upper picture) to Lieut. James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers of Boerne, Texas, when Mrs. Berly entertained with a small coffee Saturday morning. Lieut. Rogers is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. (Holbrook Studio.)

## San Benito Visitor Honoree For Large Tea On Saturday Afternoon

SAN BENITO — Especially interesting among the large social events of the weekend was the Saturday afternoon tea given by Mrs. J. W. Spradley, Mrs. Thomas R. Cooke, and Miss Winston Cooke at 451 Rosca Drive. Honor guest for the pleasant affair was Mrs. Richard P. Cooke who with Mr. Cooke is in San Benito for a stay having just returned from Colombia, South America. After their visit here they will make their home in New York City.

To receive their guests, Mrs. Spradley chose a frock in rose taffeta; Mrs. Thomas R. Cooke was attired in pink chiffon; and Miss Winston Cooke wore a model in black and white. The honor guest was smartly dressed in black chiffon.

A garden-like setting expressive of the spring season was created in the living room where quantities of blossoms in pastel shades were pleasingly arranged. Assisting as hostesses in the living room were Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, wearing aqua taffeta, and Mrs. Helen Milum in red taffeta.

The tea table, laid with lace, was centered with a crystal bowl which held a dainty old-fashioned bouquet of mixed blossoms in pastel hues. The arrangement rested on a red-flecked and was flanked by green tapers held in crystal holders. The tea dainties were in crystal and silver compotes and trays.

Alternating in pouring and in other duties in the dining room were Mrs. R. E. Mittanek, who wore black chiffon; Mrs. N. J. Davis in blue marquisette; Mrs. V. W. Burgess in peach taffeta; Mrs. Paul Bruce, attired in white chiffon; Miss Pammy Hadden, wearing pink chiffon; Mrs. Frank Carter in a black costume; and Mrs. Mary Landrum who wore blue crepe.

All members of the house party wore corsages harmonizing with their costumes.

Invitation list for the attractive hospitality included:

Mrs. Edna Downs, R. A. Ewing, Morgan Finley, A. M. Hervey, Herman Johnson, Tom Jones, T. W. Lewis, J. E. McNally, Louie Morris, Helen Milum, Earl Reed, A. W. Polzin, Boswell Wood, Frank Roberts, Frank Robertson.

Miss Essie Roots, Miss Floy Roots, Miss Jane Porter, Mesdames R. B. Stewart, L. T. Boswell, Jesse Welch, Flint Harris, Fred Thomas, George Goetzke, Harlingen: Ben Shoemaker, Jack Cooke, Bert Cooke, Robert Moore, Marvyn Taylor, McAllen: R. M. McGee.

Mesdames L. E. Lanford, Raymondville: Harold Hensley, La Feria: Paul Bruce, H. V. Gordon, William Duncan, Frank Sublett, J.

E. Prater, H. Braun, O. E. Seiser, N. G. Chaille, C. W. Cummins. Mesdames Frank Carter, C. M. Cash, Sim Clark, Bob Collins, Paul Cowgill, Stanley Dodds, Albert Botte, E. L. Cyphers, Jack Ehlers, W. D. Ferguson, J. M. Fox, Jack Hays. Mesdames Charlie Gilbert, Clarence Gist, Homer Liles, J. B. Muck, Elmer Morris, E. C. Reese, Lou Reynolds, Martin Scieff, James Scieff, P. M. Shorer, Elmer Walk. Mesdames Hadley Smith, C. E. Wroten, Weslaco: Elmer Zimmerman, Ed Brady, F. W. Burgess, J. D. Casey, Charles Hervey, J. H. Kootz, N. A. O'Brien, W. C. McConnell, W. J. Vinsant, J. W. Ward.

Mesdames J. E. McDonald, M. H. Cline, W. R. Orr, Banks, Miller, San Juan: Sam Miller, McAllen: Grace Flynn, Raymondville: Harry Boyers, Harlingen: Jack Teicher, Rio Hondo: G. E. Waller, Wesley Roberts; G. H. Howie, Doris Smith, E. A. Daughtry, A. C. Childers, W. R. Brown, R. J. East.

Miss Vola Prentiss, Miss Alma Prentiss, Mesdames John Prentiss, Mary Landrum, F. A. Wells, Weslaco: F. A. Henshaw, Mercedes; W. E. McKenzie, Mina Schroeder, O. T. Roots, A. F. Taylor.

Miss Elsie Mae Moore, Miss Lou Elsie Nagel, Miss Margaret Conrard, Mesdames Hugh Robertson, C. S. McKinney, Asa Agar, H. C. Aldridge, Claude Atkins, E. L. "Armore, Othel Bigham, W. S. Brock, E. I. Bucklin, George Campbell, W. E. Chenoweth, Jack Elliott, Neil Kendrick.

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## Recent Marriage Rites Announced

HARLINGEN — Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Dolores Brazil, daughter of Mrs. Iva Brazil of Texas City and E. N. Brazil of McAllen, and E. W. "Boots" Anderson. The ceremony took place Saturday evening, March 8, at the Baptist parsonage with the pastor, the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, officiating.

The couple will reside in Harlingen.

Porters Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Dean Porter and her two daughters, Patsy and Dorothy Dean, returned Thursday by plane from Miami Beach where they have been the guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams. They have been away for six weeks.

## Concert Set For Sunday In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Sunday, March 16, the First Methodist Choir will present a musical program comprising touringists and visitors in the Valley at 3 p.m. in the Municipal auditorium in Fair Park.

The program is sponsored by the Harlingen Kiwanis Club. Other programs scheduled in the municipal auditorium comprising visiting visitors will be presentation of the Weslaco high school band of 90 instruments Sunday, March 23; and the presentation of the Harlingen high school band and several other special numbers. The latter program will be under the direction of Wm. C. Black.

Program for Sunday, March 16, will be as follows:

America. Audience standing; (a) God Who Madest Earth and Heaven, Gray; (b) Lost Chord, Sullivan, by Mrs. Stanley Crockett and First Methodist Church Choir; (c) Dark Eyes; (d) In Old Madrid, Ladies Trio, accompanist, Mrs. Bill Matz; O Divine Redeemer, Gounod, Mrs. Stanley Crockett; Tri-City Chorus, Mr. Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, conductor; The Lord Is My Shepherd, Liddle, Mr. Paul Lindhorn; Male Quartette, Onward Christian Soldiers, Sullivan-Nelson, Entire Ensemble, pianist, Virginia Perry, conductor, David L. Ormesher.

## Couple Is Honored By Farewell Dinner

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Williams were complimented Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crabb gave a farewell dinner at the Crabb home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been spending the winter here and are returning this week-end to Oxnard, California.

A bowl of sweet peas and pink roses centered the dining table and after dinner bridge was played. Completing the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

## Fackelmans Leaving Soon For Long Tour

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fackelman are planning to leave the end of the month for Boston preparatory to making a trip to South America where they will study and write for about five months.

The Fackelmans will retain their home in the Valley and return here some time in the late summer or early fall.

## GUEST OF DAUGHTER

PHARR — Mrs. Boires who has been the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Leach and Mr. Leach, left Friday for her home in Taylor, Texas.

## Wide Interest Claimed By Announcement Party For Miss Betty Berly

HARLINGEN — At a small coffee given Saturday morning by Mrs. Berly at their country home, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berly announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Lieut. James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers of Boerne, Texas. Close friends of the honoree formed the guest personnel.

An all white decorative note was observed in floral arrangements about the rooms. Orange blossoms formed a wreath about the large mirror which had been lettered with the names of the betrothed pair and their nuptial date.

Appointments for the coffee table, at which Mrs. Woods Christian and Mrs. Paul Brown presided, were in exquisite harmony with the featured bridal theme. Assisting in the house party were several intimate friends of the honoree and her mother.

Miss Berly, one of the favorites among younger Valley socialites, attended Chevy Chase in Washington after graduating from Harlingen high school. She completed her higher education at the University of Texas where she received her degree. She is a member of the Pi Phi sorority.

Lieutenant Rogers was graduated from West Point and was formerly stationed in Brownsville. His present station is Fort Benning, Ga.

## Pharr Girl Wed In Rites In Yuma

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baden of Pharr have announced the wedding of their daughter, Esther Lucille, to Curtis Henry Hatch of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatch of Pharr.

The wedding was solemnized Sunday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Rev. H. L. Gillenswaters, Yuma, Arizona.

The couple was attended by the groom's two brothers and sister-in-law, Frank Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatch.

For her wedding Mrs. Hatch wore a navy sheer dress, trimmed with rose organza ruching. Her hat was of navy straw while rose toned gloves, black patent shoes and purse completed the smart outfit.

Both the principals are well known in the Valley. Mrs. Hatch graduated in 1939 from the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school.

They will make their home in Los Angeles.

Rites Announced

EDCOUCH — Of interest to many friends is the announcement of the wedding of Walter Wozney, recently of Omaha, Neb., to Mrs. Irene Summers, of Arkansas. The wedding took place March 7 in the office suite of Judge W. K. Galbreath, justice of peace, with Mr. Galbreath officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahler.

Leaguers Gather

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Brownsville Civic League will hold the regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building at 2 o'clock.

## Lois Yost To Be Bride April 11th

(See Picture on Page 3)

SAN BENITO — Announcement of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Lois Yost and Jimmy Walker gave particular interest to the delightful small dinner Friday evening which had as hostess Mrs. C. Jay Yost. Miss Yost is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Yost, at whose home the dinner party was given and Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker of Harlingen, formerly of Houston. Marriage of the well-known couple will take place Friday, April 11, in the First Presbyterian church.

Spring blooms, harmonizing with the chosen theme of bridal white, were arranged about the rooms.

Covers for sixteen were placed at the large table, laid with a white linen cloth which had an unusually lovely oval centerpiece of ivory yucca blossoms mingled with orange blossoms and foliage. A similar arrangement was on the buffet. The table was set with snowy china, harmonizing with the green and white theme repeated in wrappings for the hostess' gift to the honoree.

Placecards bore clever silhouettes, sketched by hand to interpret the bridal motif, and the lettering, "Jimmy and Lois, April 11, 1941."

Forming the guest group were close personal friends of the honoree. They were Misses Doris Erwin, Alice Hill, Marion Barg, and Margaret Conrady; Miss Sybil Myers of La Feria and Miss Ruth Yates of Harlingen; Mesdames Robert Henderson, Jr., Marvin Dill, and John McNally; Mrs. V. C. Spies of La Feria; and Mesdames E. E. Walker, Carl Swanson, and Jack Murray of Harlingen.

Miss Yost, only daughter of one of San Benito's well-known pioneer families, is a member of the P.W.G. club and a leader in young women's groups in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Walker attended the University of Texas and is now sanitarian for Cameron county, a post he has held since coming to the Valley 18 months ago.

## Partenzi-Beaumont Rites Announced

WESLACO — Mrs. Anna Beaumont has announced the marriage of her daughter, Joanna, to S. J. Partenzi of Rio Grande City. The rites were read Sunday, March 9, in McAllen by the Rev. A. G. Youngberg of La Feria.

The bride has lived all her life in Weslaco except two years spent attending Southwest Junior Academy at Keene, Texas. Mr. Partenzi came to the Valley from New York City a year ago and is connected with the Continental Oil Company at Davis City.

At her departure for the wedding

Marriage of Miss Evelyn Howard (lower photo) to Homer D. Williams of Tyler will take place at nine o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard in Raymondville. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. B. A. Eaken of Brenham, Texas. The couple will reside in Tyler. (Holbrook Studio.)

## Pretty Home Wedding Will Be Solemnized At Nine This Morning

RAYMONDVILLE — Social interest throughout the Valley is surrounding the wedding at nine o'clock this morning of Miss Evelyn Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard of Raymondville, and Homer D. Williams, son of Mrs. B. A. Eaken of Brenham, which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents.

Reverend M. M. Moss, pastor of the First Christian church of Donna and the family's former minister in Chandler, Oklahoma, will officiate for the ceremony.

At the north end of the reception room, between ivory bookcases, gold brocade draperies serve as a background for the altar space. A continuous garland of fernery arches the draperies and outlines the bookstands to form a picturesque setting. A lovely array of gladiolas, snapdragons and orange blossoms in crystal, with crystal candelabra holding cathedral tapers, complete the altar setting.

While the guests are assembling Mrs. B. S. Wright will play softly traditional melodies of bridal theme, and for processional, "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," by Wagner.

The bridal solo, "I Love You Truly," will be sung by Stanley Adlington.

The bride is to be given in marriage by her father. She is wearing a redingote classic in dawn rose with matching dress that enhances youthful charm. Her corsage is to be of carnations and orange blossoms.

The bride's mother has selected a navy blue sheer with soft touches of petal pink net, with which she will wear a corsage of pink ranunculus.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Centering the bride's table is the three-tiered embossed wedding cake adorned with miniature bride and groom. Snapdragons and orange blossoms arranged in crystal on Venise lace complete the decoration.

Presiding will be Mrs. C. C. Conley, wearing a dark blue ensemble of spring design with shoulder corsage of pink gladiolas. Mrs. J. G. Caudle, in a smart dark blue bolero suit with tiny-striped blouse and a corsage of white gladiolas, will follow.

At her departure for the wedding

Manhart-Kendrick Nuptials Announced

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SAN BENITO — Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill, a voice student at University of Colorado, Boulder, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Cowgill. Miss Cowgill has two weeks vacation between spring and winter semesters.

Eloise Kilbourn To Wed Tom Frizzell Sunday, March 23

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kilbourn announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Margaret Eloise, to Tom Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frizzell. The wedding will take place Sunday, March 23.

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## Mother Club Hostess To Aurora Group

### Special Meetings Observed By Clubs

SAN BENITO—Athenian Club members honored the Aurora Club Wednesday at an attractive affair at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brown. The hostess club sponsored the organization of the Aurora club several years ago.

Mrs. Earl Reed had charge of the guest book. Mrs. L. R. Wasson, courtesy chairman, presented a corsage of orange blossoms and geraniums to each person present.

Piano selections by Mrs. Angie Taylor preceded the illustrated talk by Mrs. Mervin Hayes of Raymondville. She reviewed "Diplomatically Speaking" by Lloyd Griscom in the form of a dialogue.

The St. Patrick's theme was noted in decorations and in appointments of the table at which Mrs. L. A. Barner and Mrs. J. Shidler, presided.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Woman's Cultural Club was celebrated at the Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. James E. Shaffer with Mrs. Frank Grimsell as co-hostess.

An interesting feature was a talk by Mrs. Martha Canfield, Los Fresnos, who described the Little Theatre movement for children in Des Moines, Iowa, where she formerly lived.

Marilyn Daughtrey gave a piano number.

Tea was served from a tea table lovely with its center decoration of yucca blossoms and larkspur. Coffee was served after the birthday cake had been cut by the club's only charter member, Mrs. C. D. Cowgill, Brownsville.

## San Benitans Feted In Dallas



In Dallas for the State Assembly of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, at the Baker Hotel, Mrs. Angie Taylor, seated at the piano, and Miss Iantha Demaree, well-known San Benito musician, are taking important roles on the program. Mrs. Taylor as state musician will play accompaniments for the soloists on the convention program which will be attended by approximately 2,500 women from all parts of the state. Miss Demaree has been invited to be guest soloist and will sing the song dedicated to the state officers, "Love Brings a Gift of Roses," in the Crystal Ballroom and sing during the memorial program. She has been chosen for the honor of presenting the traditional gift of flowers from the Rebekah Assembly to the Odd Fellows, in convention at the Adolphus Hotel, and will sing a solo at their meeting with Mrs. Taylor playing the accompaniment. (Staff Photo.)

## Delegates To Attend Meet

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be represented on the program at the four-day state DAR convention opening Monday at Houston.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, state DAR regent, and member of the Rio Grande Chapter, will preside at convention session.

Many Valley delegates are leaving to attend the sessions. Mrs. D. P. Germane, state chairman of national defense, is in charge of the program to be held at 2 p.m. on the opening day. She will preside for the two-hour session.

The McAllen woman will present Ed Reidel of San Angelo, department commander of the American Legion of Texas, in her part of the program. The speaker, long prominent in Legion activities in the Southwest, will speak on national defense.

During the year, according to the report to be submitted at the convention, the Rio Grande chapter has made national defense news a part of each meeting's program. In addition eight good citizenship medals and three pilgrimage pins have been presented by the chapter. The chapter has distributed 2,000 good citizenship manuals and 200 flag codes.

Delegates from the local chapter are Mrs. Fred Gantner, Mrs. J. C. McCreary of Alamo and Mrs. Germane.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, a member of the Rio Grande Chapter, and state regent for the DAR, will preside.

## Large Attendance Marks Club Meeting

HARLINGEN—The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Perry Brown Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd Caddell as co-hostess. Mrs. Paul Davies led the group in singing, "God Bless America."

Members responded to roll call by describing the view from their kitchen windows.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield was elected to attend the Council meeting at which delegates from the county will select three delegates from the county to attend the District Home Demonstration meeting in Raymondville April 17.

Mrs. Clovis Echols was received as a new member.

Mrs. Elma Lamphier and T. W. Ammerman were visitors. Cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to the above and 21 members.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers, March 27.

Legal Day Slated In D.A.R. Program

HARLINGEN—Legal status of women, children and aliens in the Rio Grande Valley is to be discussed in the program for the meeting of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, D. A. R. Wednesday at one o'clock at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Hostesses will be Mesdames J. B. Cocke, A. J. Pollard, Tyre H. Brown, Rex Patterson, T. S. Herren, and Anna D. Harpst.

## New Quota For Harlingen Announced

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's share in the recently designated Red Cross quota for this district has been announced by Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna who is war production chairman for the area north of the arroyo. Mrs. Jim Sweeney, San Benito, is war production chairman for the Red Cross chapter which embraces the San Benito-Harlingen areas.

Details for meeting future quotas were worked out at conferences held the past week by county Red Cross officials and Miss Mary Lockett, St. Louis, field representative for the Red Cross. All materials for Red Cross work performed by volunteers north of the arroyo are to be obtained from the headquarters in Harlingen while San Benito will be headquarters for all other parts of the territory.

Work was apportioned for the two areas. Harlingen's assignment including the following: 45 woolen women's dresses; 45 women's woolen skirts; 60 girl's woolen skirts; 28 girl's cotton dresses; 50 layettes; 28 boys overalls; 24 bed shirts; 16 men's sweaters; 36 women's sweaters; 75 children's sweaters. Request is also made for 40 knitted suits for children.

Mrs. Tyre H. Brown is in charge of records for the Harlingen area and announces that already most of the materials needed to complete the quota have been received.

Workers are urgently requested to call at the headquarters the first of the week to receive materials and instructions and indicate the quantity and type of work they wish to do. Among materials just received are: woolens, flannellette for layettes, new yarn colors in Oxford grey and green, birdseye, overall material, and girls cotton blue.

Volunteer workers are asked to phone either Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Norman Clark, or Mrs. J. J. Murray.

## VISITOR IS TEA HONOREE

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Demaree, Mesdames Clay Hall, Osee Frisette, Harlingen; John Tucker, Harlingen; John Tichler, Arthur McMillan, E. C. Brendlove, Harlingen; Wilford Fairley, Arlie Cook, R. E. Burger, Lovee Strange, Harry Whipple, Los Fresnos;

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Mesdames Charlie Morris, F. L. Paschall, L. W. Pratt, A. L. Price, Pharr; Whit Rogers, Bill Gilbert, Robert Schmidt, Ray Smith, B. M. Shetty, Adolph Tonne, Louis Witte, Charles Allison, Miss Lillian Harl, Mesdames Frank Roberts, Idella Schidler, Roy Clark, Brownsville; F. W. Rawls, McAllen; M. H. Laycock, McAllen; Sadie Hoge, Westlaco; E. G. Smith, Mercedes; Ed Couch, Pharr; R. Fulton Jones, Harlingen; Ralph Agar.

Miss Jean Agar, Mesdames Charles Bowls, G. R. Bruce, A. M. Boynton, M. E. Carroll, Miss Penny Hadden, Mrs. W. D. Holland, Mrs. J. Q. Louthan, and Mrs. O. V. Brown.

## Dr. Vivien Amidon Will Be Speaker

HARLINGEN—Dr. Vivien Amidon will be guest speaker at the meeting of the high school Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the music room. She will discuss "Youth and Health." George Harvey will furnish music.

Meeting of the executive committee will be held at 2:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Athenians Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Harry P. Roberts will be hostess at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Athenian Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill of Brownsville are shown on the seawall of Honolulu's Royal Hawaiian Hotel where they are guests during their extended visit in mid-Pacific United States. Mr. Gill is managing director of El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville. (Pan-Pacific Press Photo.)

## McAllen Pair Recently Wed

McALLEN—McAllen's most recent newlyweds include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore who returned this week from a honeymoon in Monterey and Saltillo.

The couple were married Sunday, March 9, at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. E. A. Lindsay performing the ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Edna Turner of Salisbury, Maryland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of the same city.

The groom has made his home in McAllen for the past two years. He is manager of the McCrory store here.

They are at home at 517 North Eleventh street.

Younger Set Guests For McAllen Event

McALLEN—As a farewell gesture and also to honor her daughter, Barbara, on her 12th birthday, Mrs. P. W. Williams entertained a group of young folks Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. at her home.

Games were played during the afternoon. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the decoration and favors. Refreshments were served to Maurice Pate, Roy Russell, Tommy Johnson, C. O. Maddux, Donnie Moore, Glenn Moore, Mary Margaret Moore, Patsy Moore and Pansy Hargrove.

Mrs. Sledge Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Robert L. Sledge has returned to her home here from Legion where she accompanied Mr. Sledge. Mr. Sledge went on to a veterans hospital in Illinois.

Gather Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—The Alpha Study Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

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## Halls Hosts To Visitors In McAllen

McALLEN—The citrus theme predominated when a large group of Valley winter visitors were entertained the past week at an afternoon and evening gathering at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall of Minneapolis in Ebony Heights north of McAllen.

Ideal weather with temperatures at 82 degrees led Sam Dougherty and Dr. Winters of Minneapolis to take a number of moving pictures of the group. Orange trees were in full bloom for the occasion.

Guests were greeted in the home, which was decorated with a profusion of orange blossoms and baskets of oranges and grapefruit. Visitors from both California and Florida marveled at the Texas fruit.

Various games provided entertainment for the group, which included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunham of St. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norlander, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Minneapolis. Mrs. Fred Hoyer of Golden Valley, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berklund of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keysey of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Olson of Dunelle, Minn., Mrs. Bertha Charlson of Duluth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Melenke of Worthington, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Klapp and Mr. and Mrs. Harries of Warren, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore of Streator, Ill., Charles Jewett of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Terbum of Streator, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Rapid City, Mich., Mrs. O. H. McCormack of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes of Andover, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Santele of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Delma, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Hoytville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baldwin of St. Paul, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fox of Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kernes, Mrs. M. Cordell, Mr. Austin Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffaut, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, all of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafond of La Feria, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Texas.

The Halls, who have been spending the last four winters in McAllen, will leave for their Minneapolis home May 1. They will return to the Valley about October 1.

Dutros Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro returned the early part of the week from Lebanon, Tenn., where Mrs. Dutro was called several months ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peggy Briggeman. Mr. Dutro joined his wife there three weeks ago.

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## McAllen Bride Honored By Attractive Shower, Part Of Party Series

McALLEN—Another highly delightful event was added to McAllen's date book Thursday night when Mrs. Temple Wall, Jr., recent bride, was honored at a crystal shower at the home of Mrs. Bevie Meek. Hostesses were Miss Earline Kiefer, Mrs. Aleta Clark and Mrs. Don Simpson.

Before her wedding in January Mrs. Wall was Miss Lois Priestley.

Since her wedding she has been honored at a number of entertaining affairs.

Pastel blossoms of roses, candy, tuff and sweetpeas were used as floral notes. Gifts of crystal were displayed on a lace-covered table in the living room. Each gift was wrapped in matching paper and tied with a large pastel bow.

Miss Joyce Priestley, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book, a gift to the honored guest from her hostesses.

Refreshments were served by candlelight in the dining room. Here the table was centered with a large oval mirror with delicate orange blossoms placed to form a bower of blooms. An embossed cake at one end of the table held the words, "Best Wishes Lois." Miss Earline Kiefer presided at the cake and Mrs. Simpson poured. Silver appointments were used on the table.

The honored guest and the hostesses wore matching corsages of sweetpeas, tied with a white satin ribbon bow.

Guests were Mrs. Ed Baker, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins, Mrs. F. M. Priestley, the bride's mother, M. S. H. N. Ferrin, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Wall, Sr., mother of the groom, Mrs. S. J. Purl, Jr., Mrs. Dayton Thomas, Mrs. D. L. Cross, Jr., Miss Verlynn Bonner, Miss Dorothy Flowers, Miss Marilee Timlin, Miss Vivian Stromatt, Miss Shirley Fogelberg, Miss Rose Mary Secret, Miss Ruth Purl, Miss Coylye Wheeler, Miss Joyce Priestley, Mrs. Bethel Cole, the latter of Edinburg.

Mrs. C. F. Redmon, Miss Mary Virginia Polk, Pharr; Mrs. Garland Akin, Mrs. Bevie Meek, Mrs. James Pollard of Mission; Mrs. Mollie Frisby, Mrs. Mildred Perry, Mrs. Billy Shary, Mrs. Maude Burkett, Miss Inez Copeland, Miss Wilma Beth Schuelke, Mrs. John Bonner, Mrs. Velda Meek, Mrs. H. K. Wallace, Mrs. Dale Smith, Miss Willie Mae Meek, Mrs. Ed Genewein of San Juan, Mrs. Morris Jones of Weslaco, Mrs. Arthur Whitteley of Edinburg, and Miss Marie Lawson.

## Committees Give Reports To PTA Unit

BROWNSVILLE — Reports were given by committee heads and a program was presented by the students at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Ebanos school Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. Otto Manske presided when Mrs. E. P. Reagan, grand chairman, reported the planting of six bougainvillea plants and two Greek junipers; and an encouraging report was heard from Mrs. W. H. Meredith, chairman of the library committee.

The program, announced by Ramona White was as follows:

Informal talk on the Braille system, Annette Longnecker; two cowboy songs, Richard Gill, Charles Gilmore, Tobias Rubinsky, Jose Farlas, Milton Wentz, Gilbert Schultz, Seinwil Perl, George Toland, Leo Vergott, George Van Eck, Gail Woolley, Jimmy Massie, Joe Vidal, Hector Garcia, Robert Lynn, Robert Whitehair, Robert Fawcett, Tony Torres, Jack Gatti, Hugh Lieck.

Paper, The Constitution, Betty Jean Bolze, piano solo, Robert Fawcett; Irish song and dance, Sandra Holtzman, Jane Maxwell, Betty Jean Manske, Bobby Duffey, Maribelle Slaughter, Olga Vizcarra, Myra Bertha Fabra, Billy Meredith, Lee Clegg, Robert Lieck, Frank Graham, and Bobby Walker.

Prize for the largest percentage of mothers present went to Miss Mayme Billings' room.

## Installation Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Installation of newly elected officers, secretaries of causes, and chairmen will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. Glenn Miller is the newly elected president, and Mrs. Fred Scroggins, treasurer, each being named to serve two years.

Elective officers who have a year's unexpired term to serve are Mrs. R. L. Baker, vice president, and Mrs. W. S. Mothart, secretary.

Secretaries of causes include: historian, Mrs. Charles Chandler; foreign missions, Mrs. A. M. Letzerich; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. J. A. Hallman; Spiritual life, Mrs. Fred Neary; S. and P. Home Missions, Mrs. W. P. Briscoe; literature, Mrs. Grafton Burdette; Assembly home missions, Mrs. A. E. McClendon; religious education, Mrs. L. S. Sanford; Christian social service, Mrs. G. W. Crofoot; social activities, Mrs. W. W. King; and pastor's aid, Mrs. C. W. Letzerich.

Chairman of the four circles which meet afternoons are Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mrs. Phillip King, Mrs. DeWitt Neal, and Mrs. Keith McCanse, Mrs. S. W. McLean is chairman of the business women's circle and Mrs. Roscoe Pryor for the home circle.

## Program On Strauss To Be Presented For Music Group

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Charles A. Washmon, president, will be leader for the program on Strauss for the Music Lovers club at the regular meeting Wednesday at the Women's building.

After the program on Strauss by club members, Mrs. Estelle Garibedian, Tulsa, Okla., will entertain with violin numbers.

Mrs. N. A. Davidson will sing Strauss' "Morgen;" Mrs. Charles Parce will play his "Intermezzo, Opus 9, No. 3," and Mrs. Henry Carlisle will sing "Blue Danube." Following will be a talk by Mrs. W. L. Trammell, "The Art of Listening."

Members are privileged to invite guests. Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. A. Wolfe.

## Mrs. Haaker Back

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Katherine Haaker of Omaha, Neb., returned to Brownsville Thursday evening after spending a week in Laredo with her son, Harold H. Haaker, who divides his time between Laredo and Brownsville.

## Engagement Announced



At a small dinner party Friday evening, announcement was made of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Lois Yost, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Yost, San Benito, and Jimmy Walker, San Benito, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Harlingen, formerly of Houston. Miss Yost is a member of an old and well-known San Benito family. Mr. Walker is sanitarian for Cameron county and has been in the Valley for a year and a half. (Story Page One.) (Holbrook Studio.)

## Mrs. Tom Bruton Hostess At Coffee For Two Sisters

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Tom Bruton entertained Saturday afternoon when she was hostess to a few at an informal coffee honoring her two sisters.

Honorees were Mrs. Billy Cooke of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. William Slaton of Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Cooke will be here for a week, and Mrs. Slaton will be here for two weeks.

## Steiners Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Steiner departed Friday for Austin to spend the weekend with their son, Norman, an Army flying instructor at the University of Texas.

The Steiners returned Tuesday morning from a month's vacation in Los Angeles, California, where they had motored to see their other son, Bob, a student at the University of Southern California.

## Demonstration Set

HARLINGEN — A handicraft demonstration, featuring the making of trays, will be given at the meeting of the Palmatal Club Friday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cowart. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

## Two Parties Given By Mrs. Hatcher

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher was hostess at bridge twice this week when she entertained her afternoon bridge club Friday afternoon at her home, and when she and Mr. Hatcher were hosts to their evening bridge club Thursday evening.

Nasturtiums and purple larkspur were combined effectively in most of the floral decorations, and there was a bouquet, too, of mixed spring flowers.

Guests at the Friday afternoon affair were Mrs. M. L. Dew and Mrs. John Dutro. Members playing were Mesdames Ellis Perry, Jack Wiech, John F. Barron, Otto A. Manske, Harry P. Roberts. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Manske.

High in the games Thursday evening were M. L. Dew, a guest, and Mrs. John Dutro. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dew, and members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil, Mr. and Mrs. Dutro, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols. Hosts in two weeks will be Mr. and Mrs. Dutro.

## Plans For Lunch For Festival Mapped By Ladies Aid

BROWNSVILLE — Plans for providing lunch at the church's annual Mission festival were discussed by the Lutheran ladies aid Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. E. Dutro.

The devotional was given by the Rev. William Graumann who also discussed the topic "Woman Suffrage in the Church."

Mrs. Dutro presided at the business meeting attended by Mesdames O. Colberg, B. Schroeder, Otto A. Manske, E. Klockman, H. Hocken, N. Dutro, W. Graumann, and Mrs. W. E. Edmundson, Jr., a guest.

## Friendly Society Enjoys Party Friday

HARLINGEN — Members of the Girls Friendly Society enjoyed a gay party Friday evening at the parish house under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. E. R. Clements.

Hostesses were Mary Dale Foster, Mary Jane Ratliff, Jane Newland, and Betty Coleman. Composing the entertainment committee were Merle Douglas Thornton, Evelyn Dent, and Dorothy Achilles.

Pleasing refreshments were served.

## E. C. Dodd Speaker For PTA Group

BROWNSVILLE — A talk by Supt. E. C. Dodd and a program by the students were featured of the Thursday afternoon meeting of West Brownsville Parent-Teacher Association.

Superintendent Dodd's talk was on "The Schools in Defense." One of the events of the program was a spelling match between the fourth and fifth grades tied in spelling The Hundred Spelling Demons.

The program follows: Texas Cowboy, John B. White; I'd Rather Live in Texas, Lucy Ann Reed; The Clown Who Couldn't Read, playette, first grade; fourth grade songs, Stars of the Summer Night, My Texas, solos by Elizabeth Armstrong, piano solos by Eddie Porter and Janez Fife of the first grade; playette, Tolerance, fourth grade students, father, Freddie Schmidt; mother, Dorothy Jean Smith; brother, Jimmie Pace; sister, Lucile Cisneros.

PHARR — Mrs. J. W. Puckett and Pharr is visiting with relatives and friends in Austin this week.

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN MONDAY

7:45 p.m. Rainbow girls meet at Masonic Hall to go to San Benito.

7:45 p.m. Regular dinner meeting of Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club at the Reese-Wil-Mond.

2:30 p.m. Executive Board, High School Parent-Teacher Association meets in the school cafeteria.

3:30 p.m. General assembly of High School P.T.A. will be held in the music room.

### TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Guild meets with Mrs. Hill Cooke, 1121 E. Polk with Mrs. George Hosted as co-hostess.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at church for installation of officers.

3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for missionary program.

3 p.m. Social and educational meeting of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

### WEDNESDAY

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

1 p.m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, D.A.R., has monthly luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

### FRIDAY

10:30 p.m. All day meeting and covered dish luncheon will be held by Palmatal Club at home of Mrs. M. A. Cowart.

### BROWNSVILLE MONDAY

Hope chapter 124, O.E.S., at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Benefit party at 8 p.m. by the Sacred Heart Altar society at the parish hall.

Baptist circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Leftwich, Mrs. W. J. Lee; Cabler, Mrs. J. A. Wigginton; Hayes, Mrs. W. J. Todd.

Beth Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Ellington.

Episcopal Auxiliary at 2:30 p.m. at the parish house.

Methodist circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Lucy Rae, Mrs. J. L. Saturnine; Young Matrons, Mrs. A. M. Biggs; one, Mrs. Agnes Gibson at the W. R. Jones home; two, Mrs. A. W. Neck; three, at church.

### TUESDAY

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Longmont.

Learnners club at 3:30 p.m. at the B. M. Cromack home.

Junior Self-Culture club at 9:30 a.m. at the H. E. Nuckols home.

Travel club with Mrs. L. M. Neil, Athenian club with Mrs. H. P. Roberts.

Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. J. G. Perkins at 10 a.m.

Peany Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Study club at the Cleve Tandy home.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. George W. Putegnat.

Self-Culture club at Mooreland Terrace with Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

### THURSDAY

Olmito Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Bea Wickliffe.

Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. Elizabeth Graham.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Sam D. Hughton.

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Civic League at 3 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

### FRIDAY

Friday Bridge club with Mrs. O. to A. Matsko.

### McALLEN MONDAY

Mrs. W. J. Carter will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

12:30 p.m. The Pan American Round Table will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Mrs. Murrie Bormann will be in charge of the program.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. Thornton Thacker will be hostess to the McAllen Music Club.

8:00 p.m. The Gamma chapter, Nu Phi Mu, will meet with Miss Barbara Ballis.

### TUESDAY

Women of the Church of Christ will sew at Mrs. Lee Stone's home.

North Seventeenth Street, for their underprivileged aid project for McAllen residents.

7:30 p.m. The Rebekah lodge will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall.

8:00 p.m. Mrs. De Witt Haden, Jr., will entertain the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

### WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross sewing room will be open all day at the Singer Sewing Machine Company office.

Mrs. Si Cochran will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

1:00 p.m. Mrs. A. B. Chambers will entertain the New Idea Club.

2:30 p.m. The Helping Hand Club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Eby.

3:00 p.m. Miss Irene Haralson will be hostess to the McAllen Study Club at the Faculty Club.

### FRIDAY

Mrs. W. J. Dean will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p.m. The Holt Hammond Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Swanson.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. D. L. Gage and Mrs. D. C. Foley will be hostesses to the McAllen Child Study Club.

### Hostess To Club

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Travel club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Hamilton.

## Treble Clef Club Will Hear Concert

HARLINGEN — Final plans to attend the Civic Music Association presentation of the Houston Symphony Orchestra in a concert March 27 were made when members of the Treble Clef Music Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Evelyn Chaudoin.

Marie Harpin, acting as president, conducted the business meeting during which a picture show party was planned for Saturday, March 29. Preceding the matinee, regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mary March.

An interesting history of music was given by Roberta Kimmell. Afterwards Bettylou Williams sang several solos accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother.

## Plays To Aid Britain Fund

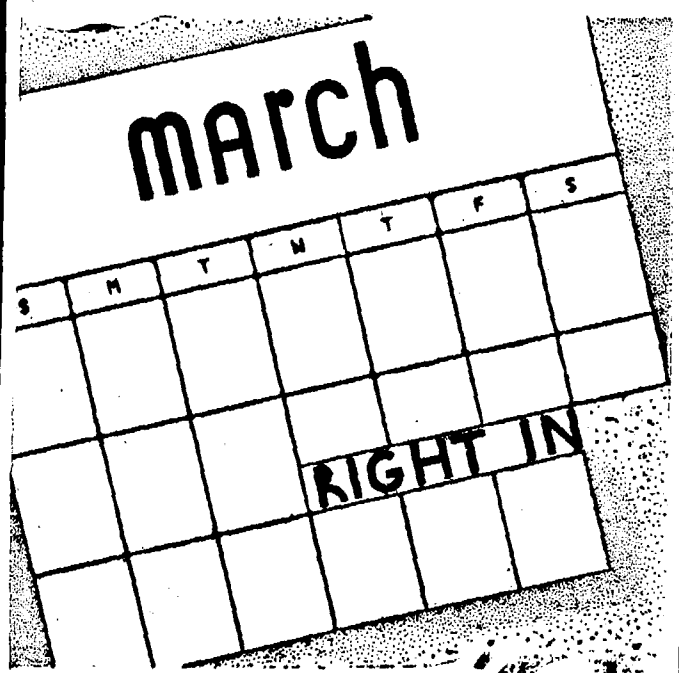
HARLINGEN — First public appearance in dramatic roles of members of the recently organized Little Theatre of the Lower Valley, scheduled Tuesday night, is being awaited with a great deal of anticipatory interest. Three one-act plays will be given in the municipal auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Harlingen branch of Bundles for Britain. The plays will be as follows: "West Eighty," Mrs. Dorothy Ferris Davis, director; B. H. Hollyfield, Mrs. Read Williams, Robert Rowels, cast; "The Dummy," Wallace Seale, director; Conrad Cloetta, Genry Smith, Josephine Myrick, Charles Holbrook, Robert Rowels, cast; and "Those in Glass Houses," Mrs. Grace Howard, director; Mrs. George Sanders, Mildred Berthoff, and Wallace Seale, cast.

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## Game Party Scheduled For Tuesday

LA FERIA — The American Legion will sponsor a game party at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, March 18. A variety of games will be offered with tickets at 25 cents each.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Legion Hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Murray and Mrs. W. D. Bourn as hostesses.

Miss LuElsie Nagel, county agent, will demonstrate the canning of grapefruit sections and also the best methods of bringing vegetables. Persons interested are invited.

La Feria Garden Club members who enjoyed the Bougainvillea Trail on Wednesday afternoon, held in conjunction with the garden club convention, were Mesdames H. H. Claussen, Isabel Hegge, S. J. Schorenberg, George Eamon, John Davis, A. F. Anderson, Hugh Davis, E. C. Wallace, Rosa Opland, J. L. Stinson, John H. Mitchell, G. C. Todd, J. M. Lancaster, and Rose Jones.

## Mrs. Hack Is Honoree

HARLINGEN — An attractive shower honoring Mrs. Bennie Hack was arranged Wednesday by the Linen and Lace club and Mrs. Jess Patton at the home of Mrs. Bert Hack.

Appropriate games were enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. C. M. Wilds and Mrs. Howard Pope. The honoree received many lovely gifts including a nursery size chest of drawers, a gift from members of the club.

The pink and blue theme was noted in the refreshment plate served to Mesdames Therman Scott, Anne Foster, C. M. Wilds, George Lingle, E. M. Newberry, H. A. Pope, Paul Measles, Howard Pope, Jean Hack, N. F. Mitcham, Terry Nesmith, T. J. Graham, W. H. Vandorfer, Ruby Whitworth, H. E. Passmore, R. E. Cheney, and Manley.

Others on the guest list included Mesdames Warren Wilds, Mary Hansen, J. B. White, Sherman Perry, Dan Waller, Charles Bobo, E. M. Solomon, George Nichols, Ophelia Gregory, Gumm, Harry Buck, Bill Noblet, Jeff Farmer, and R. D. Willis.

## Texas Day Program Stressed For Club

ALAMO — "Texas" was the topic of the program given at the regular meeting of the Sorosis Club on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

Mrs. Carl Drennan presented colored movies of the Texas State Fair of 1940.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders gave a paper on "Texas Poems" and "Texas Legends" were read by Mrs. William Cloughley. The club will hold its annual silver tea in two weeks at the Community Church at which time Mrs. H. A. Hodges will be guest speaker.

## Tip Toppers Enjoy Novel Treasure Hunt

MISSION — Clever clues led members of the Tip Toppers to a hidden treasure to form the highlight of their meeting Thursday evening when they were guests of Mrs. D. A. Perkins. Mrs. W. E. Wood and Mrs. H. H. Rankin, Jr., found the treasure, two lovely vases.

Games provided diversion during the later hours and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Quita Sammons and Mesdames James Wood, Ross Smiley, John Griffin, R. D. Beane, Jr., Rankin, W. E. Wood and the hostess.

## Friday Hospitality Arranged For Club

PHARR — Mrs. Horace Heppenstall was hostess for an enjoyable covered dish luncheon at her home in McAllen Friday, with members of the Sew and So Club as guests.

A profusion of spring blossoms was used to decorate the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Those present were Mesdames W. O. Yates, D. C. Hobbs, J. W. Ballard, Luther Sing, Earl Hinkle, C. H. McLain, T. J. Smith, H. H. McFarland, all of Pharr; Mrs. Paul Levens, Ralph Blankenship and the hostess, Mrs. Heppenstall, of McAllen.

## Mrs. Charles Lantz Hostess To Group

PHARR — Mrs. Charles Lantz entertained with a delightfully appointed "house warming" at her new home here Thursday evening. Arrangements of mixed spring flowers were used to decorate the living and dining rooms throughout.

Diversion for the evening consisted of a demonstration of brushes and other household equipment. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. A. Kelley, O. E. Avery, W. R. Walters, Mary Risinger, Cora Walters, Verna Hansen, A. A. Slayton, L. M. Flowers, Ada Flowers, O. H. Archer, J. O. Ridings, Ernest Grimes, Green, J. W. Buebe, Elliott, Mrs. Lantz, and Donnie Walters.

To Be Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. F. W. Hofmekel will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home this week.

## College Nominees For Sweetheart Title



College favorites who have been named as candidates for the title of "Sweetheart" at the annual Sweetheart Ball to be held by Edinburg Junior College March 21 are presented in the photos above. Pictured left to right are (top row), Miss Marjorie Bonner, Edinburg; Miss Frances Clark, Brownsville; Miss Mary Ellen Bailey,

Pharr; Miss Jean Baker, Donna. Lower row, Miss Shirley Ward, Alamo and Donna; Miss Annette Clossner, Edinburg; Miss Bernice Adkins, McAllen; Miss Marion Somers, Donna. (Photo of Miss Clark by A. Rogers, Brownsville, all others by Kerr Studio, Edinburg.)

## Two Sessions Slated For Junior Club

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Junior Self-Culture club will hold two meetings next week when they gather Tuesday morning at the Harvey E. Nuckols home for an all-day session and Thursday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Graham for the regular session.

At the Tuesday session, the members will sew on a layette for the Red Cross and will enjoy a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Thursday afternoon, Miss Graham will be hostess to the group, with the place of meeting to be announced later.

At the last meeting of the group, Mrs. J. Earle Maxill presented the club with prize money won in the Chorro Days window display, and announced the art exhibit being sponsored by the Art League.

Mrs. H. N. Pinner was appointed to the ways and means committee; Mrs. Martin Price to the entertainment committee; and Mrs. Kermit Cromack to the social service committee. Mrs. Randall Mathers gave an account of the open house held by the Junior Study club in Harlingen, which was attended by seven members of the Brownsville club.

Miss Josephine Sobrino was guest speaker, and gave a talk on Dances of Spain and Mexico. She gave the history and origin of dances of the two countries, compared them, and described each.

## Montgomerys Hosts At Home In Alamo

ALAMO — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery was the scene of two hospitalities this week honoring winter visitors and Valley guests.

On Tuesday evening they entertained with two tables of contract. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weims of Westlaco.

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## Learners Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Learners club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bert M. Cromack on the Port Road.

## League To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Regular semi-monthly session of the Junior Service League will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

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## Attractive Valley Girls Named Candidates For Honors As 'Sweetheart'

EDINBURG — Outstanding Valley college and high school girls who will be honor guests for the annual Sweetheart Ball given by the freshman class at Edinburg Junior College March 21 have been announced. Balloting will be carried out during the coming week with candidates to be narrowed to three at the night of the ball. Announcement of the winner will be made the night of the dance and the two next highest girls will be her attendants.

Representatives from Edinburg Junior College groups and their escorts will be as follows: Marion Somers, Donna, representative of the freshman class; escort, John Tedd Scott, Pharr.

Annette Clossner, Edinburg; Campus Players; escort, Joe Bader, Edinburg.

Bernice Adkins, McAllen; Home Economics Club, escort, Joe Boone, Edinburg.

Jean Baker, Donna; Journalism Club; escort, Coles Tinkler, Edinburg.

Shirley, Alamo and Donna; sophomore class and Glee Club; escort, Bobby Yerger, Donna.

Mary Ellen Bailey, Pharr; Pep Squad; escort, Lester Stout, Edinburg.

Marjorie Bonner, Edinburg; Phi Theta Kappa; escort, Billy Abney, Mission.

Frances Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark, Brownsville, will be representative from the Brownsville Junior College.

High school representatives and their escorts have been announced as follows:

Billie Jean Weed, Harlingen; escort, Billy Joe Livingston, Harlingen.

Hazel Grace Atwood, Edinburg; escort, Buster Baldridge, Edinburg.

Georgia Sherlock, Fallurrias; escort, Raul J. Falkenburg, Fallurrias.

Katie Rogers, Westlaco; escort, Dick Carpenter, Westlaco.

Bernice Baden, Pharr, representative Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school; escort, Edwin "Mickey" Allen, Pharr.

Lorraine Schaeffer, Mercedes; escort, Blake Agnew, Mercedes.

Mary Phillips, McAllen; escort, Leon Estes, McAllen.

## Mrs. Jerry Tesser Hostess For Bridge

WESLACO — Mrs. Jerry Tesser entertained the Dos Mesas Club Thursday with lovely spring flowers forming a pleasing environment for games.

Mrs. Frank Koester won high score and the hostess served a salad course late in the courtesy.

## Methodist Women Will Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Church Tuesday for a social and educational program. Circle six members will have charge of decoration, circle four will be hostesses, and circle five will present the program. Leaders will be Mrs. May Foster and Mrs. J. D. Beals.

## Barn Dance Is Enjoyable

McALLEN — Informal and lots of fun was the barn dance members of the Junior Book Club gave Saturday night at the McAllen Country Club.

A whirl of costumed guests made the affair one of the outstanding events the club has ever sponsored. The dance was the beginning of an active club season facing Junior Book members.

On Mother's Day, May 11, members will honor their mothers with breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Instead of disbanding for the summer the group will continue their meetings to discuss, primarily, Broadway hit plays during the past season.

Final plans for the year's work were made Thursday night when the group met with Miss Mary Ann Wall as hostess at her home in Pharr.

At this time Miss Ruby Maddox reviewed "From Off Island" by Dion Collins Riggs.

Present were Misses Maddux, Lucille Montgomery and Betty Burkhardt, Alamo; Mary Virginia Polk, Daisy Ellen Polk, Mary Jewel Ferguson and Frances Polk, Mrs. Max Maule, all of Pharr; Miss Verlynn Bonner and Miss Marilee Timlin, both of McAllen.

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## Wed March 1st



Mrs. William A. Stephenson, now living at Kingsville, is the former Miss Cornelia Grasso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grasso, all of McAllen. Her wedding was an event of March 1 at Barter's Ranch near Mission. The groom is a United States Border Patrolman. Mrs. Stephenson was an instructor in McAllen schools for the first semester this year. She is a graduate of A. & I. College, Kingsville.

## Mrs. Keller New Leader Jardin PTA

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Walter H. Keller was elected president of the Jardin Parent-Teacher association at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. E. E. Cockrill was chosen vice-president; Miss Katherine Stephens secretary; G. F. Wilson, historian and Mrs. W. W. Underwood, parliamentarian.

Plans were completed for the social and games party held at the school Friday.

Three speakers appeared at the Thursday meeting. J. F. Musick, state highway patrolman, discussed safety in the home and community; Prof. L. H. Terrell presented a one-man skit and urged safety in the school and home; Miss Stephens spoke on Texas Independence Day.

The organization voted to endorse Senator Morris Sheppard's recently introduced bill which would prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks in and near United States army camps.

Other features of the program included the group singing of "Eyes of Texas" with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Voigt; prayer led by Mrs. C. L. Hunter and two accordion solos by Dottie Kidder.

Following the meeting, several donors of library books and other materials and services to the school were honored in the school dining room with a delightful tea. Among the honorees were Mesdames Mac-lachlan of Chicago, Warden of Brownsville, A. D. Crow, Ira Ford and John Whitlow.

Mrs. Whitlow, president of the PTA, was hostess at the party. Misses Stephens and Edna Gade supervised preparations of serving of refreshments by high school home economics pupils.

## Weslaco Courtesy Is Given For Class

WESLACO — Mrs. C. W. Gound was hostess to members of the Light Bearers Class of the First Baptist Church this week. The St. Patrick's theme was emphasized in decorations and for entertaining.

Mrs. J. H. Head is class president and Mrs. R. L. Reeves class teacher. A delicious plate was served at the close of the afternoon.

## Mrs. Goates Club Hostess

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Allen. The program material for the subject "Fundamentals of Home Demonstration Club Work" was furnished by the La Feria Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. W. E. Work and Mrs. Wesley Moses presented the program.

The Saint Patrick's motif was noted in the decorations and in the refreshment plate, shamrock shaped sandwiches and angel food cake in green and white being served with coffee. Favors were shamrocks. One of the guests was Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and the following members were present: Mesdames Wesley Moses, J. J. Patterson, E. H. Cilley, F. L. Richey, G. J. Weikel, W. E. Work and the hostess.

## Encampment Dates For Summer Told

EDCOUCH — Mrs. A. J. Harrell has issued preliminary announcements regarding the annual encampment for Baptist young people to be held at Campo del Arroyo in Rio Hondo.

Boys will go to camp Monday, May 26 and leave May 28. The girls will begin their camp period May 28 and leave May 30. Mrs. Harrell urges that missionary groups in the Valley and parents of young people make plans now for their stay at camp.

## Fireman's Auxiliary Has Second Meeting

PHARR — Second meeting of the newly organized Auxiliary of the Pharr Firemen was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Walters, president. Plans were made for a joint meeting with the Mission Auxiliary, Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Van Zandt.

## Calendar

ALAMO MONDAY 8:00 Order of Eastern Star. TUESDAY 2:30 Garden Club will entertain with a garden party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Downs. 8:00 American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhart. WEDNESDAY 9:00 Red Cross sewing room. 2:30 Wednesday bridge club. THURSDAY 2:30 Sunshine club with Mrs. N. S. Sellers. 2:30 Community church Ladies Aid. 8:00 Tri City Minstrel Show.

## Election Held By PTA In Sebastian

SEBASTIAN — Mrs. Preston Densman was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at a regular meeting held Wednesday. Other officers named are: Mrs. Ray Alexander, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Clarida, secretary; Mrs. Arby Evans, treasurer.

Delegates to the district conference in Donna April 3-4, are Mesdames W. L. Clarida, Preston Densman, Harry Kolterman, and Eleanor Watson.

Plans were made for a social Saturday evening. Students gave a program and Mrs. Hazel Loke, Mrs. Henry Pohlmeier, and Mrs. Wardlaw served hot chocolate and angel food cake. The table was decorated to note the St. Patrick's Day motif.

The Sebastian Home Demonstration Club was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club rally held at the Methodist Church in Raymondville Wednesday, March 12.

Mesdames P. W. Fletcher, W. H. Boland, and W. C. Ballard served the luncheon at noon on tables decorated to represent the St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. Preston Densman, Mrs. George Teets, and Mrs. Kermit Fletcher, served, wearing green aprons and caps.

Attending the rally from Sebastian were Mesdames J. Breckenridge Dean, Rose Miller, E. A. Warren, John Loke, W. H. Boland, Jack Loke, Lee Bunnell, Preston Densman, A. Anderson, A. J. Blouey, George Teets, B. C. Stallings, Alice Wilson, Will Loke, Tom Collier, Nathan Hodges, Frieda Wilson, Kermit Fletcher, Chesley McGlothlin, W. C. Ballard, P. W. Fletcher, and Mrs. Quinnet of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Parks Kirkland of El Paso.

## Birthday Celebrated With Jolly Party

MCALLEN — Fred Pattillo's birthday was honored Thursday night when Mrs. Pattillo entertained a group of their friends with a party at their home.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alpers and Isabel Alpers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Marvin Graham, John Alejo, Francisco Salazar, Alberto Contreras, David Gamboa, V. Delgado and B. L. Massey.

## Guests For Dinner

LOS FRESNOS — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard had as their dinner guests on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cilley and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey all of Los Fresnos and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. England of Kenmore South Dakota. The group was entertained with a series of games after the dinner hour.

## Special Event Is Observed By O. E. S.

HARLINGEN — Observance of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall was one of the outstanding events of the year for Harlingen O.E.S. chapter 641.

Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, read a poem of welcome and then she and Grover Brown, worthy patron, invited Mrs. Bonita Maxwell and R. B. Hamilton to preside.

Mrs. Maxwell related in an impressive manner the personal inspiration she receives from the work of the five star points. Mr. Hamilton expressed appreciation for the meaning of O.E.S. in the present turbulent world.

Each matron related an outstanding event that occurred during her administration, beginning with 1920-21 when Mrs. Lizzie Sanders was worthy patron and J. M. Paine, worthy patron.

Special guests were Mrs. Mable A. DeWald, worthy matron, and members from Edcouch, Mrs. George Osborn, worthy matron, and members from Mission, and a number of tourists were present.

In behalf of the Past Matrons Club, Mrs. Norma Hand presented exquisite gifts to Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Neva Twiss presented Mrs. Maxwell with a huge bouquet of red roses as a token of love from her daughters.

The hall was decorated with red roses by Mrs. F. N. Smith and Mrs. Bowers.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenny Bonnet and Miss Sarah Chaffield with Mrs. Ella Grimsell and Mrs. Helen Smith pouring coffee from a lace covered table decorated with roses, crystal, and silver.

March 27 will be associate matrons and patrons night and Thursday, March 28, a banquet will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel honoring Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Brown. All members and their husbands are invited. Reservations should be made early with Mrs. Celia Fristoe or Mrs. Martha Smith.

## All-Day Quilting Enjoyed By Group

STUART PLACE — Stuart Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Throckmorton Tuesday for an all-day quilting. There were 13 members and eight guests present. A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock, the hostess being assisted by Miss Joyce Peveler. The devotion was given by Mr. Sam Baker of San Benito.

The lesson was in the form of a lecture on Missionary work and education of missionaries in Borneo given by Mrs. A. Parliament.

Present were Mesdames O. T. Peveler, Lawrence Peveler, J. W. Mayfield, J. H. Higdon, Paul Davies, Ern Vencill, Paul Lane, Winnie Decker, T. Duncan, O. Stout, Sam Baker, San Benito, Alice Ingram, Homer Perkins, Fulton, L. E. Baum-barn, O. L. Woodward, and Paliaman, and Miss Joyce Peveler.

## Sewing Room Moved

SAN JUAN — The Red Cross sewing room which has been held in the basement of the People's Church since its organization, will be moved Tuesday to the first floor of the Masonic Building on Nebraska Avenue, according to information by Mrs. Fred B. Davis, chairman. The new place is thought to be more convenient and centrally located.

## Mother, Daughter Visit



Mrs. Lee Romine and little daughter, Peggy Lee, have returned to their home in Denton after spending two weeks in Harlingen visiting Mrs. Romine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Felt. (Holbrook Studio)

## Two Share Honors At Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Evelyn Howard, who is to wed Homer D. Williams on Sunday morning, shared honors with Mrs. R. H. Fackelman who leaves soon with her husband for several months travel in South America, in a lovely luncheon on Thursday.

The courtesy was given by Chapter A Q of P.E.O. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Geis in surroundings of beauty.

Crystal baskets holding sweet-peas and orange blossoms centered small tables covered in fine white linen and holding basket nut cups in pink and white.

Following a three course luncheon Mrs. F. B. Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Hecht presented two clever and amusing skits.

As a concluding activity guests wrote a favorite recipe for the bride-to-be, and train letters were written to Mrs. Fackelman.

Only members of the organization attended the luncheon and Miss Howard who is the daughter of a member.

## Minstrel Show Set

ALAMO — The Tri-City minstrel show will be presented at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights of this next week.

"Dawn Pink" — as lovely as a Spring morning

Humming Bird Hooley ... the hose that last longer in spite of its greater beauty!

Humming Bird \$1.50

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## Pretty Event Arranged By Mrs. John Griffin

MISSION — Mrs. John Griffin entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon and included six out of club guests in the player personnel.

The home was decorated profusely with arrangements of sweet-peas and nasturtiums. After the game series, Mrs. Griffin served a dessert course with coffee.

Out of club guests were Mesdames Wilburn Smith, Harry Keifer, C. C. Norris, C. F. SoRelle, all of Mission; and J. C. Monk of McAllen. Member players were Mesdames Jack Wilson and T. B. White, Jr. McAllen; Thomas Robertson, Ross Smiley, Marion Dill and Julius Frank.

## Chinese Tea Set Mar. 21

SAN BENITO — The women of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church of San Benito are sponsoring a Chinese silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brady, 532 South Fannin Street, on Friday, March 21. Guests will be welcomed from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

The musical program will carry the Chinese motif, and will consist of numbers by the Women's Chorus of the San Benito Music club; solos by Mrs. E. L. Cyphers and Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill; piano solos by Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy; piano duet by Mrs. R. J. Bohner and Miss Mary Alice Bohner; and a cello number by Glen Goddard, Boulder, Colo., who is a student at the University of Colorado Conservatory of Music.

An extensive collection of Chinese articles loaned by A. H. Danforth of La Feria will be on exhibition. Mr. Danforth was born in China and brought these authentic pieces home with him.

Refreshments will be served by ladies in Chinese costumes and will follow the theme for the day. A silver offering will be received.

## Rug Making Goal For 4-H Girls Club

SANTA MARIA — Making of rugs was demonstrated at the meeting of the Santa Maria 4-H Club Wednesday. Miss Smith, new assistant home demonstration agent, talked about making the rugs which will be 24 by 36 inches.

Last year the group made quilt tops. Each girl made a fruit salad and then instructions were given regarding setting salad plates on the table. The salads were eaten during the social period.

## Sewing Bee Held By Weslaco Group

WESLACO — Mrs. C. G. Voight was hostess for an informal sewing bee Tuesday afternoon having as her guests the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Spring flowers were arranged throughout the living rooms. Mrs. R. E. Erwin gave a group of poems and Mrs. C. Burton presented a review of "Frances Willard and Our Town."

The hostess served angel food squares iced in white with shamrocks on top to accent the St. Patrick motif.

## OES Meets

BROWNSVILLE — All members of Hope Chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star are urged to attend the regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Jane Hensley, of La Feria, will pay her official visit to the chapter.

## Culture Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. C. C. Stewart will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at Moorland Terrace to members of the Self-Culture club.

## St. Patrick Theme Noted For Party

HARLINGEN — A St. Patrick's theme was reflected in decorations for the meeting of the Gleaners Class held Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith.

During the afternoon reports were received on the revival service being held at the Baptist church. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

## Frankston Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Harvey Hannah and J. D. Hardman of Frankston are guests of Mr. Hannah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hannah for a few days. Mr. Hannah departs for Kansas City after his visit.

## Poet Gives Talk

RAYMONDVILLE — Students of the junior and high schools heard J. W. Cory, school master poet, writer and lecturer from Indiana, speak on "The Value of Hobbies" at assembly on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cory is the author of several well known modern poems of universal appeal.

## Gather Thursday

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Sam D. Hughton will be hostess to members of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon.

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## 1d. Lost and Found

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Reward.

LOST: A little boy's faith in women,  
he saw his mother drinking, heard  
her swearing and telling lewd  
jokes. No reward (Adv. WCTU).

## 1e. Travel, Transportation

WANTED: Share-expense passenger to  
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WANTED: A driver to Sherman,  
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## 1f. Special Notices

AFTER an absence, due to illness,  
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HELP WANTED: Single man for  
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Need honest, dependable man not  
afraid of work, who wants a year-  
round job. Separate house, week-  
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er's inspection. Write Box 30, 6-0  
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High school education necessary.  
normal school or college helpful.  
Must own car. No books, magazines  
or cosmetics. Age 24-40. Applicant  
who needs to earn as much as \$50  
a week preferred. Personal in-  
terview will be arranged. Write  
box A-155, Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Experienced live wire  
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of fitting. Box A-158, Star, Har-  
lingen.

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MIDDLE-AGED woman for general  
housekeeper and supervision of  
two young schoolgirls. Perman-  
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WANTED at once: Two experienced  
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cellent future. Car necessary. 1416  
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proposition. Married. Box A-175,  
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WANTED: Stenographic or office  
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erences furnished. Phone 6014-F,  
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WANTED: Position as housekeeper  
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YOUNG LADY, 8 years office work,  
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ecutive. Box A-154, Star, Har-  
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COMPETENT bookkeeper, typist,  
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JOB BY young man, have mechan-  
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## 3. BUSINESS CHANCES

BEAUTY SHOP for sale; modern,  
low rent, good business. Leaving  
town. Lily's Beauty Shop, 808  
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BEAUTY SHOP: Good business,  
good location, modern fixtures.  
\$1800 investment. Will sacrifice  
for immediate sale. Terms. Box  
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Market Equipment,  
New Stock

Would like to contact party with  
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grocery store and meat market.  
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## 3. BUSINESS CHANCES

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## 4. DOGS, CATS, PETS

FOR SALE: Two Persian male cats.  
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## 5. MDSE. FOR SALE

## 5a. Household Goods

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## 5c. Business Supplies

**Store Fixtures For Sale**

Progreso Stores at Progreso, Texas  
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sale. Few of the fixtures are as  
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Walk-In Meat Box with in-  
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Will sell as a whole or in-  
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1-16 foot cat sailboat in good  
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## 5h. Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE: Face bricks and hollow  
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## 6. MDSE. WANTED

CASH: Rags, rubber, metal, bat-  
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WANTED: Used grocery shelving  
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first letter. Box A-156, Star, Har-  
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OWNER of good-paying business  
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if bargain. Must be in first class  
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Apply at 832 Washington St.,  
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LARGE bedroom adjoining bath.  
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## 7. REAL ESTATE

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FOR RENT: Light housekeeping  
room, private bath, all bills paid.  
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blinds, lovely yard. Permanent  
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rent. Also furnished house with  
two bedrooms. Phone 1615-J,  
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THREE-ROOM furnished apart-  
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NICELY furnished apartments, close  
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sville.

DAVIS COURTS, 2nd and St.  
Charles, modern, 5-room, furnis-  
hed apartment, southeast exposure.  
Utilities paid. Phone 410, Brown-  
sville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS: Vacant  
apartment, furnished, electrical  
refrigeration, garage. Cool for  
summer. Walking distance. First  
and Adams, Brownsville.

WANTED: Refined couple or gen-  
tleman. Modern, clean, cool, well-  
furnished efficiency apartment.  
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NICELY furnished 4-room house,  
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## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7f. Houses for Sale

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN BUYING HARLINGEN PROPERTY  
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MODERN 6-ROOM HOME, and modern 4-room home, on same lot,  
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month. Should bring \$50.00. (A 15 per cent investment, on pres-  
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MODERN 5-ROOM HOME, close in East Jackson, rented at \$20.00.  
Price \$2000.00, \$300.00 cash will handle. (Cheap at \$2500.00).

THREE LOTS, on corner, east side, best of location, price for 30 days  
\$1800.00, after that, owner request we make price \$1750.00.

TRADE—Good income business property, in Corpus Christi, clear debt.  
Want acreage around Harlingen.

RENT—Modern 5-room home, also 2-room home in rear, 3 miles out  
on pavement. (Stuart Place) \$25.00 per month. Give year's lease.  
SALE OR TRADE—1939 Chevrolet Sedan, perfect condition. SEE THIS  
CAR MONDAY. (Has radio.)  
16 Years (Real Estate) in Harlingen

## 7. REAL ESTATE

## 7b. Rentals

FIVE-ROOM brick home, furnished  
Garage. Electric refrigerator. 501  
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FOUR-ROOM, modern furnished  
house and garage, on paved road.  
three miles north of Alamo. Mrs.  
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SIX-ROOM modern furnished house.  
Nice grounds and garden space.  
Telephone 54-W after one o'clock  
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## 7c. Wanted to Rent

FURNISHED or partly furnished  
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7d. Rent Farms, Ranches  
FOR RENT: 20-acre farm, small  
house. Ideal for hogs and cattle.  
Good proposition to right party.  
L. A. Bliesch, Lyford.

## 7f. Houses for Sale

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## Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



Robert Montgomery and Carole Lombard are seen above in a few scenes from the hilarious comedy romance "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Featured roles are played by Gene Raymond, Jack Carson and Lucile Watson.

## Latest March Of Time Film Shows 'Australia At War'

### Defense Strategy Of British Colonial Empire In Pacific Revealed

Australia's war effort, into which the commonwealth's seven million people are throwing all their resources and manpower, is pictured in the latest March of Time film, "Australia at War," which is booked for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, McAllen; Tuesday, Wednesday at the Arcadia, Harlingen and Capitol, Brownsville; Ritz, Weslaco, and the Rivoli, San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Revealing Britain's defense strategy in the Pacific area from Libya to Hawaii, the film shows how Australia's hard-fighting soldiers, battling side by side with New Zealanders, South Africans and Britons, have defeated and routed the Italian Fascist forces in Africa. The film also shows how the famed Anzacs have taken up positions at the British naval base in Singapore and at other strategic points to discourage further Japanese aggression toward their homeland in the South Pacific.

### Frank Morgan Stars In 'Keeping Company'

Genial, sputtering, stuttering Frank Morgan is starred in "Keeping Company," the ideal family picture filled with side-splitting laughs and interspersed with tender romance which is scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

The story deals with young newlyweds and their trials and tribulations, especially when their first quarrel arises. That is occasioned by the boy's ex-sweetheart and her flirtatious plotting to separate the youngsters. She does, too, but the families of the newlyweds bring them together again with some hilarious scheming on their own part.

A great and progressive democracy ranking with the most enlightened nations of the western world, Australia has been carrying her full share in Britain's all-out war against the Axis powers, the March of Time shows. With all of her natural wealth and industrial strength pooled, and with a single-minded purpose, the film shows, Australia is today serving as a huge storehouse and supply depot for the British Isles, providing not only the wool, mutton and beef for which she has long been famous, but also arms, munitions and planes.

Besides presenting a panorama of Australia's war effort, the March of Time also shows how the crisis in the Far East today centers around the great commonwealth "down under." The film shows the role that the military and naval forces of her neighboring Pacific islands may take in cooperation with Australia to block any further southward expansion of the Japanese Empire and to maintain and defend democracy in the Far East.

Because Australia's war effort has set an example for the whole democratic world, and the commonwealth is destined soon to play an increasingly more important part in the war, March of Time's "Australia at War" is a newsworthy issue that is sure to be reviewed with considerable interest by United States moviegoers.



Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh as they appear in co-starring roles of the Technicolor epic "Gone With The Wind," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and four days starting Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

## Current Films

CAROLE LOMBARD and Robert Montgomery are co-starred for the first time in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is hailed as one of the most outstanding comedy offerings seen in recent months.

The story is particularly adapted to the fun-making talents of the two stars. The story presents Montgomery as a prosperous attorney and Miss Lombard as his wife of three years' stormy standing. Their frequent quarrels are automatically concluded by a mutual rule that both parties must remain at home until they have made up.

This process works admirably until Montgomery learns that because of an error in a land survey their marriage was illegal and that each of them were free from matrimonial bonds. Montgomery's ill-timed sense of humor leads him to conceal this discovery which infuriates his wife who makes up her mind she won't re-marry him. The featured supporting cast includes Gene Raymond, Jack Carson and Lucile Watson.

Avoiding Montgomery's frantic efforts at reconciliation, his wife begins seeing a good deal of his law partner, and this leads to faster and funnier complications than ever, especially when Montgomery's straight-laced Southern parents take a hand in the affair, and when his wife finds herself debating which of her two suitors to marry.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

### DEANNA DURBIN SEEN IN ROMANTIC HIT

BEING a "Nice Girl?" is easy for Deanna Durbin but she gets that question mark in the title of her latest picture for her romantic adventures.

The question mark shows up in the neighbors when Miss Durbin drives home in the early morning in Franchot Tene's car and wearing bright red lounging pajamas. It is part of a harmless-enough incident, but Miss Durbin sets out to show people that she is a romantic adventuress and for a while she thinks she has succeeded. The supporting stars to Miss Durbin and Tene are Walter Brennan, Robert Benchley, Ann Gillis, Tommy Kelly and Robert Stack.

"Nice Girl?" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

### 'GONE WITH THE WIND' IS SHOWN

THE SCREEN'S full-length presentation of "Gone With The Wind" is to be seen Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and State Theatre in Mercedes, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Three performances are scheduled daily at 11:55 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 8:05 p.m. Patrons are urged to attend only at starting times of show. Admission price for children at matinee performances will be 25c; matinee admission for adults 40c with a 55c night admission for both adults and children.

Of the hundreds and hundreds of Valley theatre-goers who saw "Gone With The Wind" last year on its road show engagements many are expected to see it again. Not a foot of the original film has been cut for regular showing of the picture at popular prices.

Acclaimed throughout the world as the most outstanding motion picture ever produced "Gone With The Wind" co-stars Clark Gable, who was selected by the persons who read the famed novel for the role of Rhett, Butler with lovely Vivien Leigh receiving the honor of portraying Scarlett O'Hara after over two years of screen testing of thousands of actresses and much controversy as to who would portray the part faithfully.

### THE HARDY FAMILY IS BACK AGAIN

PASSING ONE of the most important milestones in his life, Andrew Hardy graduates from high school in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," latest of the Hardy Family series which is to be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Considered as one of the outstanding of the stories, this new film deals with the many amusing problems facing high school seniors, problems as true to life today as they were a decade ago. The story, in brief, centers about Andy who, as chairman of numerous senior committees, loses sight of his studies in his effort to make the class graduation a success.



Franchot Tene, Deanna Durbin and Robert Stack are co-starred in the new hit film "Nice Girl?" which is currently showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts in the film are played by Robert Benchley, Walter Brennan, Helen Broderick and Ann Gillis.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

### CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Lucile Watson and Philip Merivale.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery in "Rage in Heaven," with George Sanders, Lucile Watson and Oscar Homolka.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," with Ann Rutherford, Jan Hunter and Fay Holden.

### QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Elizabeth Earl and Dennis Morgan in "Rivers End."  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gale Page and Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne—All American."  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: "Withers as 'The Girl From Avenue A' with Kent Taylor.

### RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard, Filmed in Color.  
TUESDAY ONLY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gardner, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.

### ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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### RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan in "Charter Pilot," with Arlene Whelan and George Montgomery.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Frank Morgan in "Keeping Company," with Ann Rutherford, John Shelton, Irene Rich and Virginia Weidler.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claire Carleton and Dennis O'Keefe in "Girl From Hank."

### STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor," with Mary Martin, Rochester, Verree Teasdale, The Merry Maids and Virginia Dale.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Betty Davis and Herbert Marshall in "The Letter," with James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort and Gale Sondergaard.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable in "Comrade X," with Oscar Homolka, Felix Bressart and Ede Ardén.  
SATURDAY ONLY: "Ayudame A Vivir" (Spanish Language Film.)

### RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tene in "The Trail of the Vigilantes," with Andy Devine and Broderick Crawford.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard, Filmed in Color.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Brenda Marshall and John Garfield in "East of the River," with Marjorie Rambeau and Bill Lundigan.

### GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane in "Girls of the Road."  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Irene Hervey and Burgess Meredith in "San Francisco Docks," with Barry Fitzgerald.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Fighting 69th," with Jeffrey Lynn and George Brent.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," with Nell O'Day and Fuzzy Knight.

### STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard, Filmed in Color.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker and his Orchestra in "You're the One," with Jerry Colonna, Lillian Cornell and Albert Dekker.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard and Patsy Kelly.

### REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: William Lundigan in "The Case of the Black Parrot," with Maria Wixson, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Paul Cavagnough.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Fighting 69th," with Jeffrey Lynn and George Brent.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Irene Hervey and Burgess Meredith in "San Francisco Docks," with Barry Fitzgerald.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma," with Terry Walker.

### PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tene in "Nice Girl?" with Robert Stack, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind," with Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard, Filmed in color.

### QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Marjorie Weaver and Sidney Toler in "Murder Over New York."  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Sea Hawk," with Alan Hale, Claude Rains.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ellen Drew and Dick Powell in "Christmas in July," with Raymond Walburn and William Demarest.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John King and Ray Corrigan in "The Range Busters," with Max Terhune.

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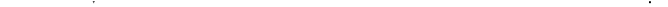
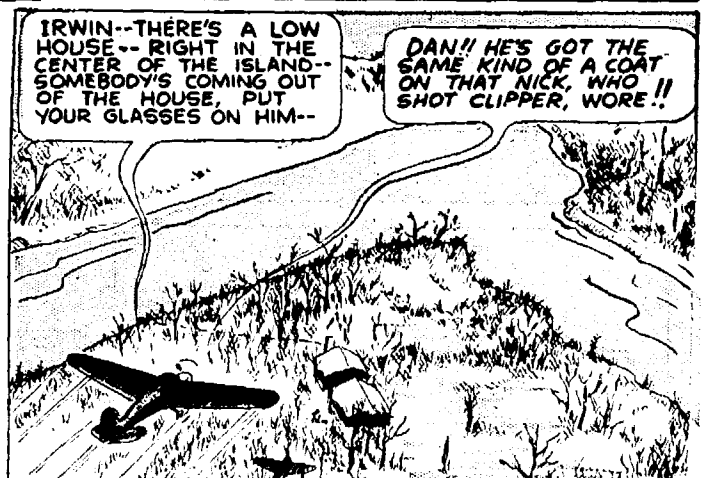
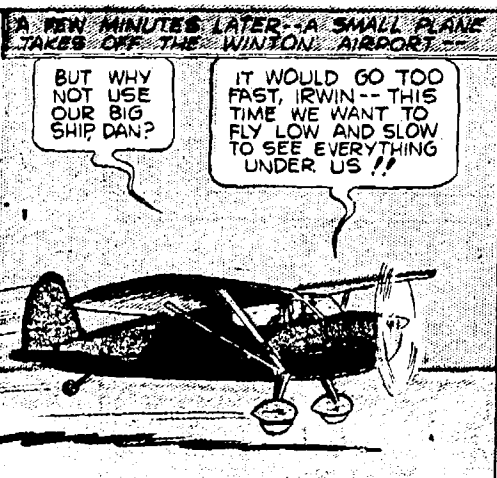
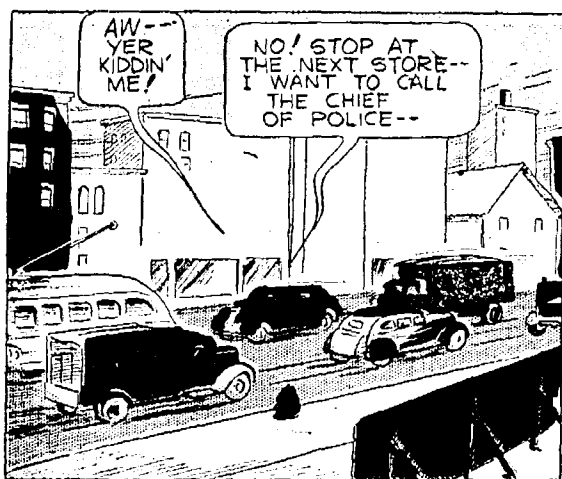


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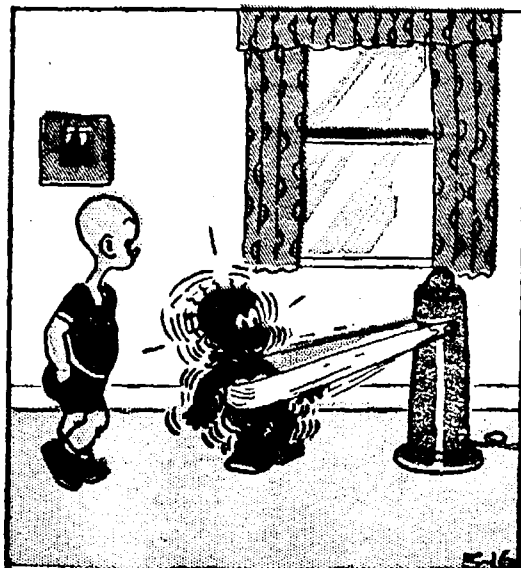
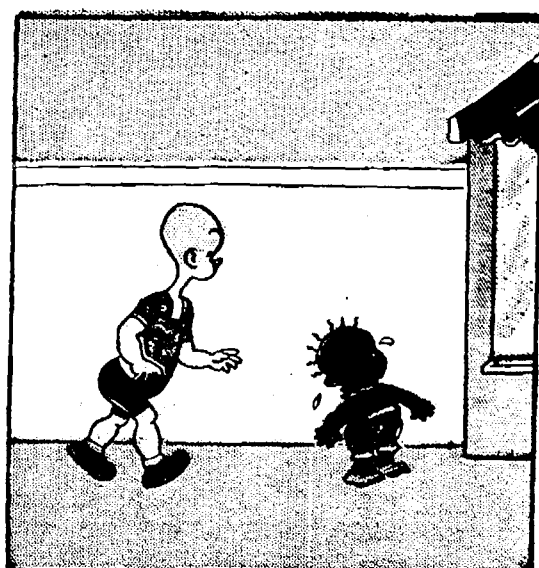




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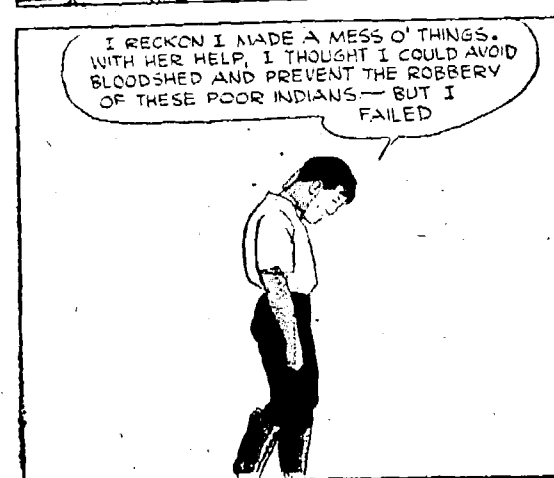
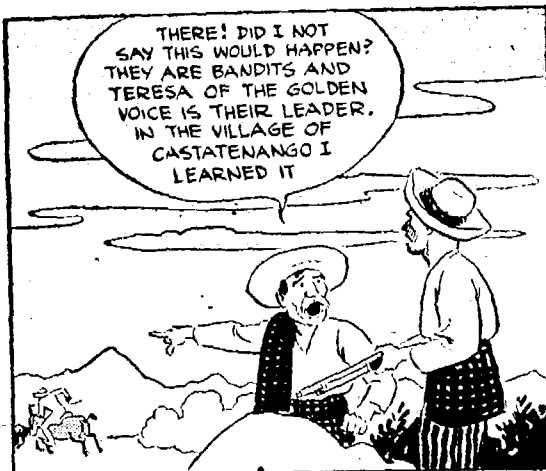
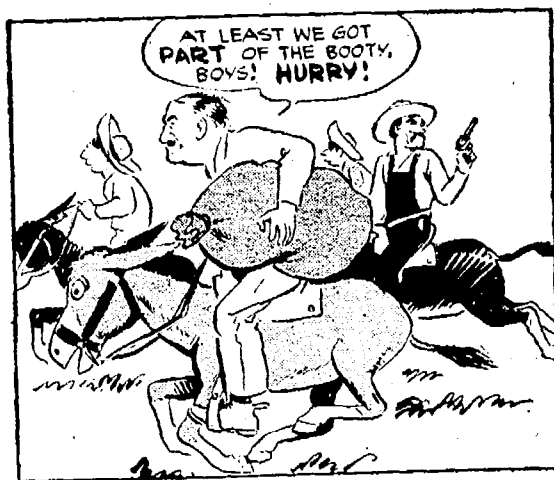


SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1941

# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE



BY MISTAKE, TERESA WAS SHOT DOWN BY ONE OF HER BANDITS IN TRYING TO SAVE EASY





# ALLEY OOP

WE, THE GRAND COUNCIL, ATTEND YOU, OH GREAT QUEEN CLEOPATRA!

WE LIVE BUT TO SERVE, OH RULER OF EGYPT! SPEAK, AND WE MOVE THE PYRAMIDS

CAN IT BE, OH FLOWER OF THE MORNING, THAT GRIEVOUS PROBLEMS BESET THEE?

THE ILLUSTRIOUS GENERAL OOP HAS DARED TO DEFLY ME... HE MUST GO! BUT I ALONE HAVE NOT THE POWER TO COMPEL HIS BANISHMENT!

BUT WAS IT NOT YOU WHO RAISED HIM TO SUCH GREAT RANK THAT ONLY YOU ARE HIS SUPERIOR IN EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT?

AYE... AND NOW I HAVE CAUSE TO FEAR THIS MONSTER OF MY OWN MAKING

AHH, THEN, OH GRACIOUS QUEEN, GIVE EAR TO THIS TALE OF A GREAT KING...

...AND SO THE KING SAID UNTO HIS CAPTAINS, 'PLACE THIS MAN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE BATTLE'... DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?

QUITE, SIRE-- BUT WE ARE NOT AT WAR!

THAT IS TRUE, IN A SENSE, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT ALWAYS TO THE SOUTH, EGYPT WARS WITH THE POWERFUL JUNGLE TRIBESMEN

INDEED, YOUR HIGHNESS NEEDS BUT SEND THE GENERAL FORTH IN COMMAND OF AN EXPEDITION

A SMALL EXPEDITION

SO SMALL THAT, EVEN THOUGH THEY FIGHT MOST VALIANTLY, THERE COULD BE NO SURVIVORS

IT IS WELL... I SHALL SO COMMAND... GO!

AND SO IT IS THAT MANY DAYS LATER WE FIND OUR HERO AT THE HEAD OF A LIGHT COLUMN OF 'PICKED' TROOPS CROSSING THE FRONTIER OF HOSTILE TERRITORY FAR TO THE SOUTH OF CLEOPATRA'S ALEXANDRIA

AH, TREES! NOW, BY GUM, WE'LL AT LEAST HAVE A LITTLE SHADE!

V.T. Hamilton

3-16

## FOOLY FOOLISH PHIES

ROSES ARE RED AND VIOLETS BLUE, BUT LI'L OL' DAISIES ARE PRETTY SWELL, TOO (THINK IT OVER)

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OF THE NAVY

BY FRANK Y. MORTIMER

U.S.S. WINSLOW

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NO! HOLY SMOKE! WHAT IS THIS?

PARACHUTISTS! WE'RE ATTACKED! PHONE THE CAPTAIN OF THE YARD AND COMMANDER WINSLOW!

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YES! THE ARMORED BOMBER IS INSIDE!

HA! WE CATCH THE STUPID YANKEES ASLEEP!

ROLL BACK THE DOORS! OUR COMRADES WILL KEEP THE AMERICANS AT BAY WITH MACHINE GUNS!

WITH FRANTIC HASTE TWO INVADER PILOTS PILE INTO THE DARK FUSELAGE!

AND MEANWHILE ACROSS THE FLYING FIELD -

STAND FAST, MEN! NO USE RISKING CASUALTIES YET! WAIT 'TIL THEY GET THE BIG SHOCK!

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# Billy the Boy Artist Touches up a Pack

By EEP DANE

NO!

CAN'T I GO WITH YOU, POP?

NO BILLY, LORD CHUMPLEY IS GOING ON A HIKE AND I'M GOING HUNTING!

WELL, WELL, THE NOBLE LORD IS ASLEEP! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

GOODNESS, GRACIOUS! I MUST SAVE LORD CHUMPLEY!

IVE GOT HIM, MY LORD!

OH MY LORD, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ATTACKED BY AN ANIMAL!

THIS LOOKS LIKE PAINT! IT'S MORE OF THAT BOYS WORK!



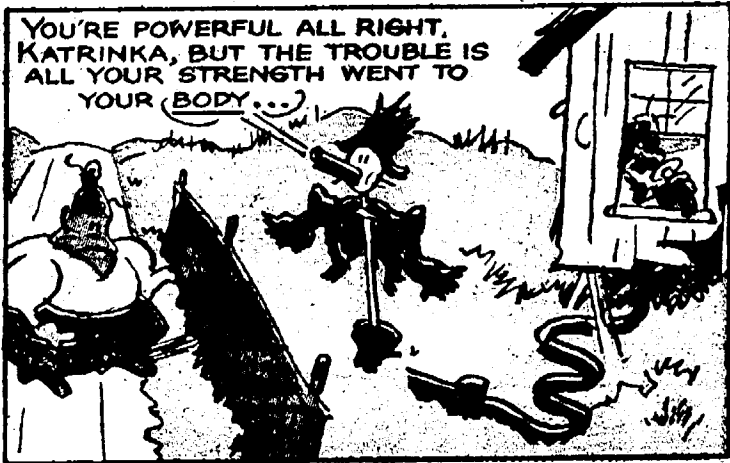
HELLO!  
FOLKS!

EPH WORTLE'S  
FAMOUS TALKING  
SCARECROW

# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

## BY FONTAINE FOX

YOU'RE POWERFUL ALL RIGHT,  
KATRINKA, BUT THE TROUBLE IS  
ALL YOUR STRENGTH WENT TO  
YOUR BODY...



...WENT TO YOUR BODY  
AND LEFT YOUR HEAD  
WEAK! YOU'RE WEAK  
IN THE HEAD!



HE MADE HIS OLE TALKING  
SCARECROW INSULT YOU? WELL,  
SUPPOSE WE GIVE HIM ANOTHER  
(WATER CURE!)



I'LL GET MY SECTION OF HOSE AND  
YOU MEET ME, THERE WITH THE BUCKET  
OF WATER AND THE  
FUNNEL!



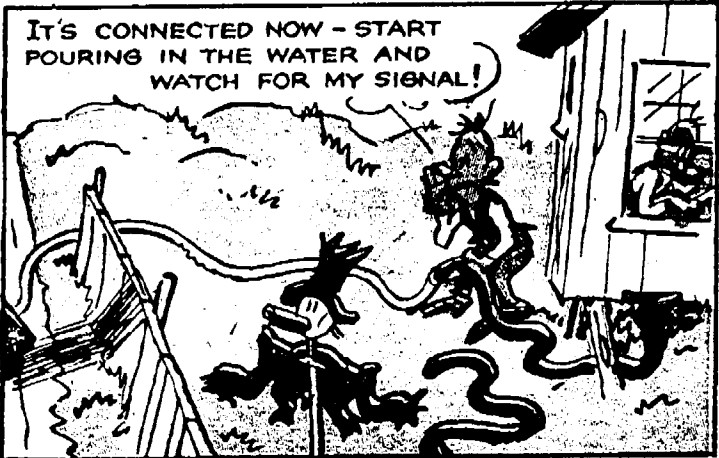
DURN IF I DON'T BELIEVE THEM  
TWO IS FIXING TO GIVE ME  
ANOTHER WETTIN' LIKE  
LAST SUNDAY!



DON'T START TO POUR THE WATER IN TILL  
I'VE MADE THE CONNECTION AND  
THEN BLOW WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL!



IT'S CONNECTED NOW - START  
POURING IN THE WATER AND  
WATCH FOR MY SIGNAL!



I SUPPOSE HE'LL GIVE HER  
THE SIGNAL TO BLOW AS  
SOON AS I START  
TALKIN'!



THAR SHE BLOWS!



THAT WAS SWELL BLOWIN'  
KATRINKA! MUCH OBLIGED!



# KREE MEE

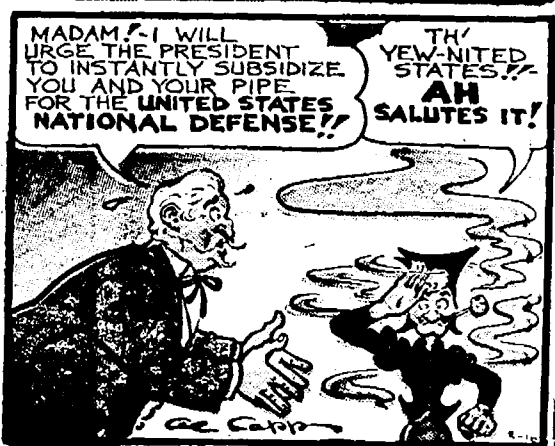
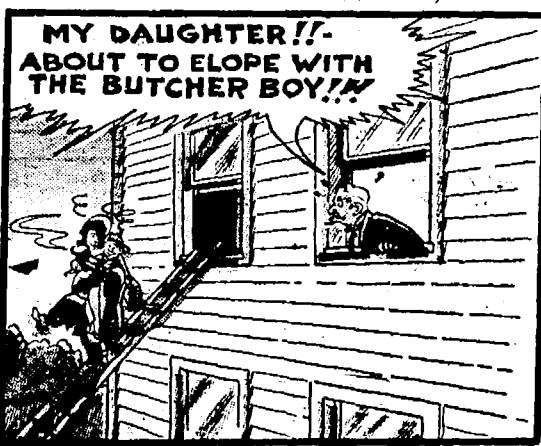
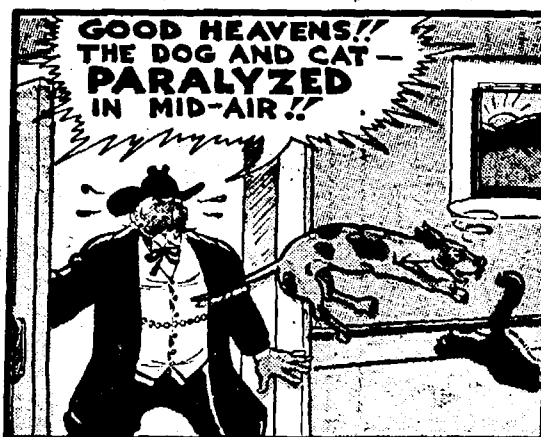
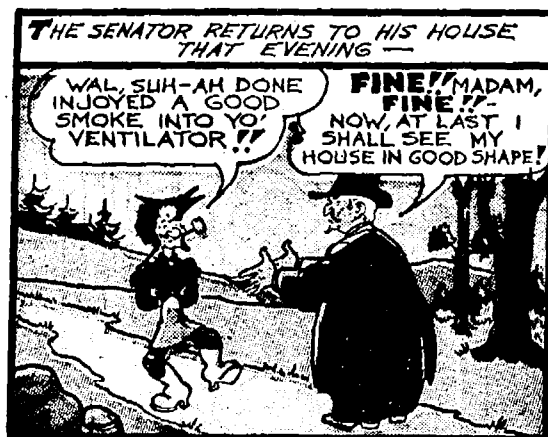
Your children will always ask for  
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they  
can't get too much for their active,  
healthful young bodies. KREE MEE  
DOUBLE DIP CONES or 50  
BUCKETS will please them.

# Double Dip Cones



# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP





# ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



THAT LONG DISTANCE CALL TO POP WAS FROM THE REAL PRINCESS TELLING HIM HER MISSION WAS COMPLETED-----THAT HIS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS BEING RETURNED-----AND THAT HE WAS NOW FREE TO BE HIMSELF. POP QUICKLY AND JOYOUSLY DISILLUSIONED THOSE TWO ARDENT LOVERS, HAGGIS, MCBAGPIPE AND JASPER HAGSTONE-----

AN' NOW HAGGIS OLD PAL--THERE'S A COUPLA FOREIGN KILLERS WAITIN' OUTSIDE TO ASSASSINATE THE PRINCESS--LET'S GO GET 'EM !!

AYE!! IN MEMORY O' M' GREAT LOVE FOR THE ARISTOCRATIC PRINCESS WHO, UNFORTUNATELY TURNED OUT TO BE YOU, BATHLESS GROGGINGS, THAN WHOM THERE IS NO ONE MORE RESPONSIVE-- I'M WITH YE !!!

B--BUT THOSE MEN ARE ARMED--THEY'RE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS !!!

HA !! BACK IN OUR BUMBOAT DAYS. ME AN' HAGGIS ET PROFESSIONAL KILLERS FOR BREAKFAST!!

AYE, MON!!!! AND THESE'LL BE A SPECIAL DELICACY!!! IMPORTED PROFESSIONAL KILLERS

LOOK !! ONE IS MCBAGPIPE--BUT THE OTHER ONE--I HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE--OR--HAVE I --- ?

THE--OTHER--ONE--HE--BEARS A--STRANGE--RESEMBLANCE TO--THE PRINCESS !!!

COME ON OUT-- YOU FURRIN KILLERS !! YOU CAME HERE TO ASSASSINATE THE PRINCESS-- WELL-- HERE SHE IS-- MEANIN'-- ME !!!

GROGGINGS-- BATHLESS GROGGINGS!!

YOU-- KNOW-- MY-- NAME ?

CAN I EVER FORGET THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO SAVED MY LIFE --- YEARS AGO--- OFF THE CHINA COAST WHEN I WAS A CABIN BOY ON THE "EMPRESS"?

WELL--SCUTTLE ME FOR A LEAKY SCOW !! IT'S "LITTLE FRITZ"!!! I'D NEVER HAVE FISHED YOU OUT OF THE CHINA SEA IF I'D OF KNOWN YOU WAS GOIN' TO TURN OUT TO BE--A FURRIN' ASSASSIN !!!

TO YOU, GROGGINGS-- I MAY BE AN ASSASSIN. TO MY FATHERLAND-- I AM A SOLDIER AND A PATRIOT !!

I AM SIMPLY DOING MY DUTY-- AS MY FATHERLAND ORDERS ME. YOU, TOO, BATHLESS, MAY SOME DAY BE CALLED UPON-- BY YOUR COUNTRY TO DO YOUR DUTY !!

WE LITTLE PEOPLE--WE MAY LOVE EACH OTHER--WISH EACH OTHER NO HARM. BUT--THERE IS A GREATER--HIGHER POWER--THAT FORCES US, ONE AGAINST THE OTHER. A POWER WE LITTLE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER

WHADDYE MEAN-- A POWER WE LITTLE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER ?

YOUR COUNTRY, FRITZ--THERE ISN'T NO BIGGER THAN US LITTLE PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL-- FREEDOM

YOU MIGHT TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT THAT WHEN YOU GET BACK TO YOUR FATHERLAND, FRITZ. FREEDOM--IT'S COCKEYED, IT'S CONFUSIN'-- IT'S DIZZY--BUT--IT'S WONDERFUL !!! SO LONG, FRITZ !!!

GOOTBYE-- GROGGINGS !!!

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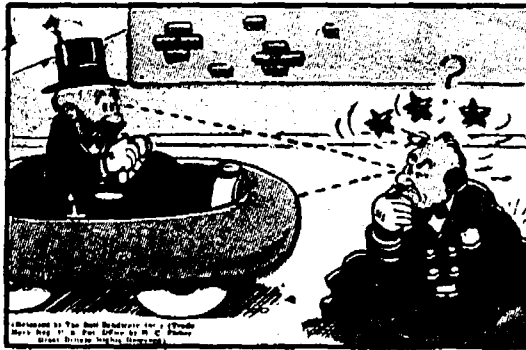
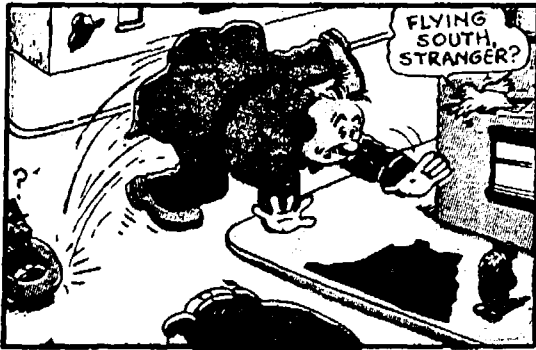
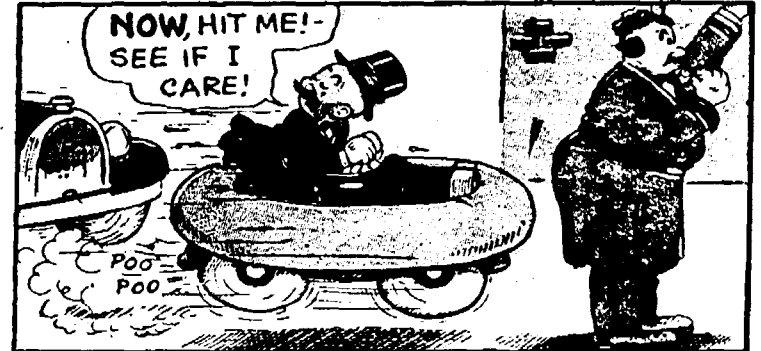
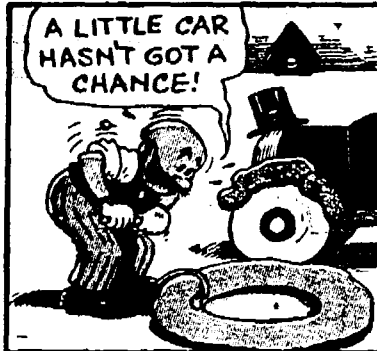
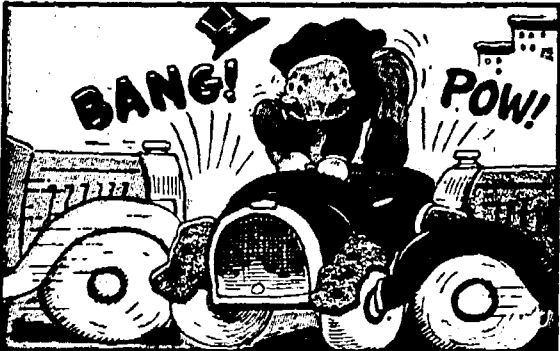
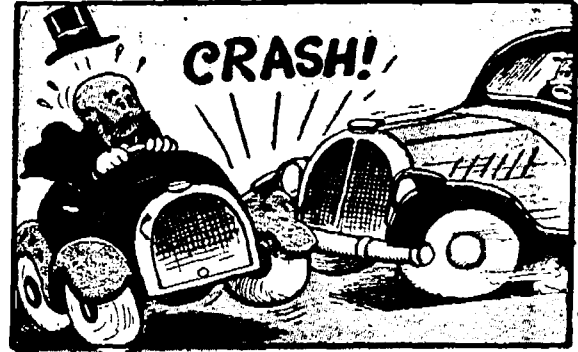
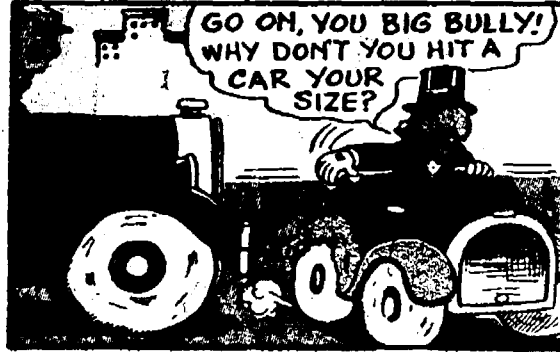
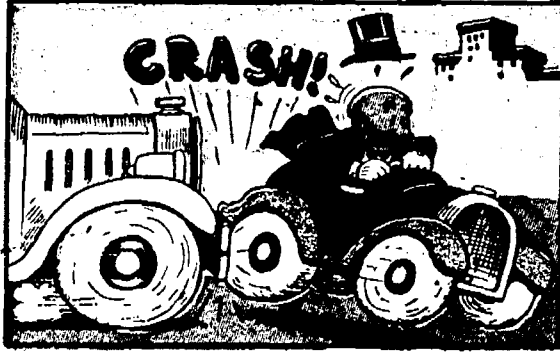


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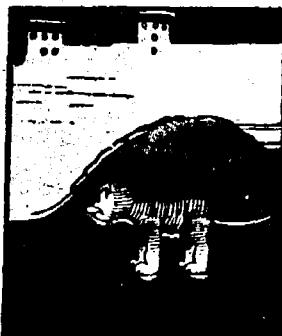
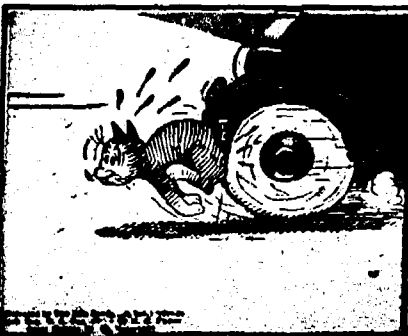
By BUD FISHER

LOOK AT THAT! I HAD A CONVERTIBLE COUPE AND DIDN'T KNOW IT!



## CICERO'S CAT

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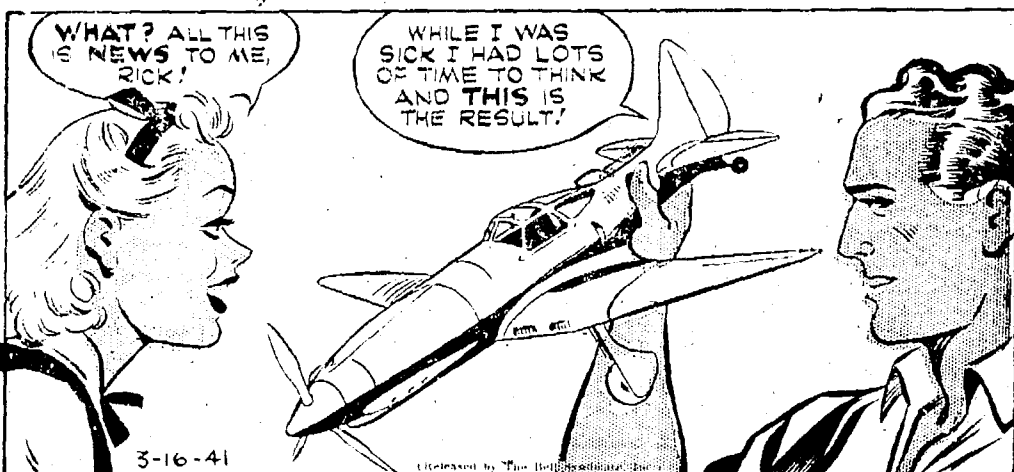
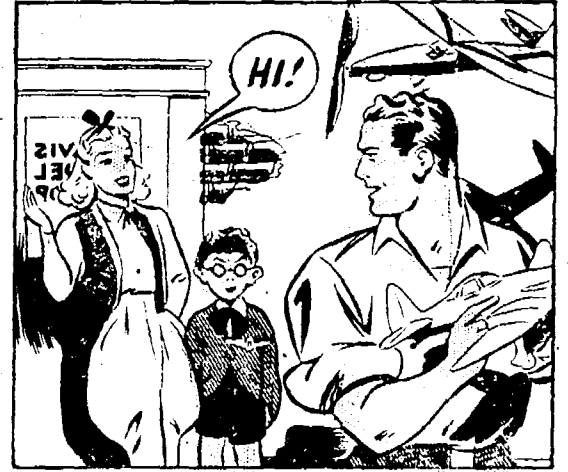
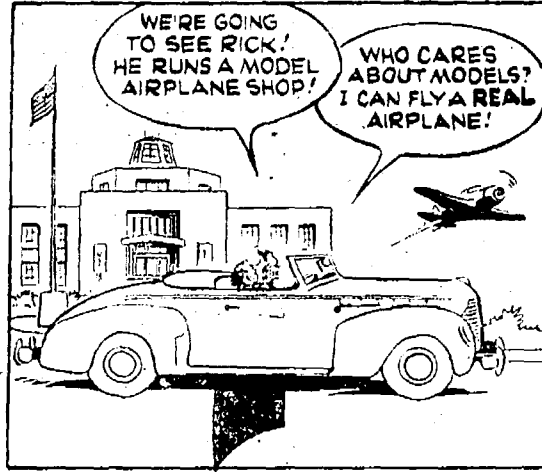
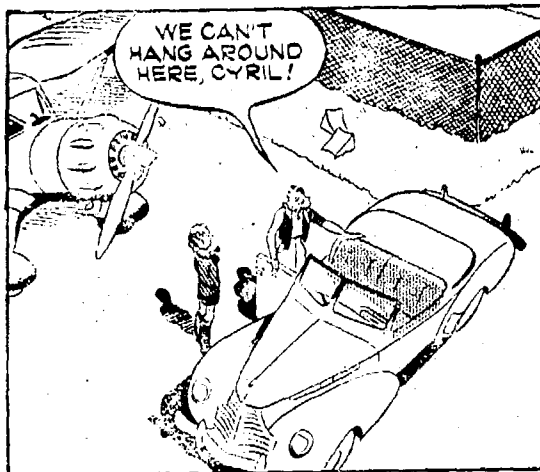
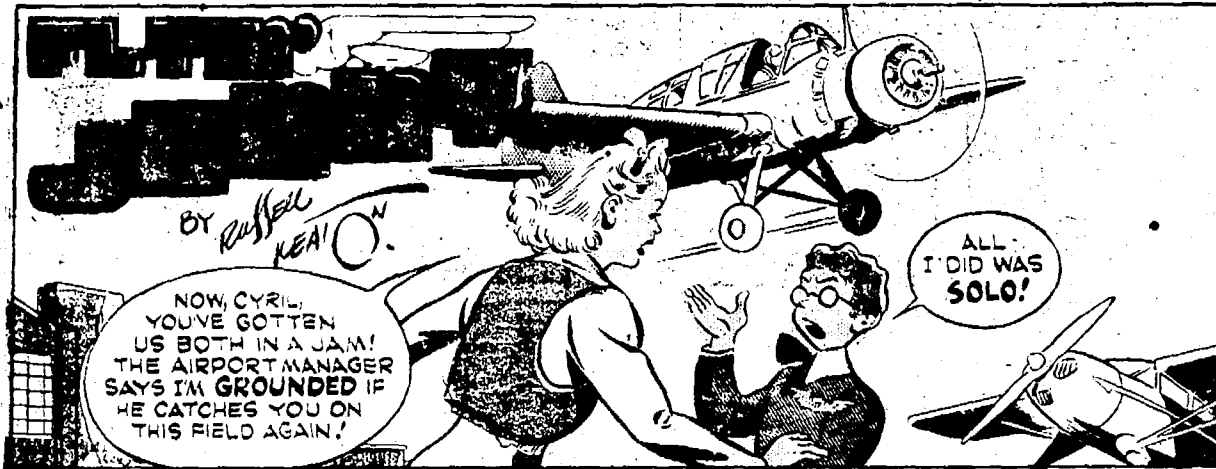


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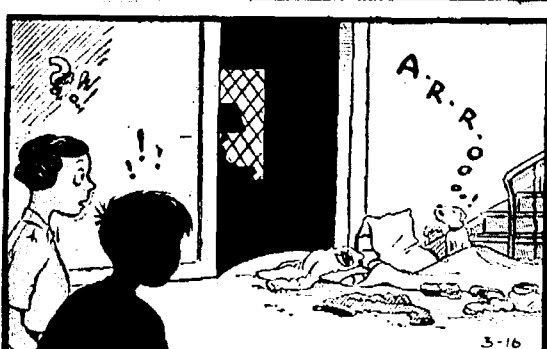
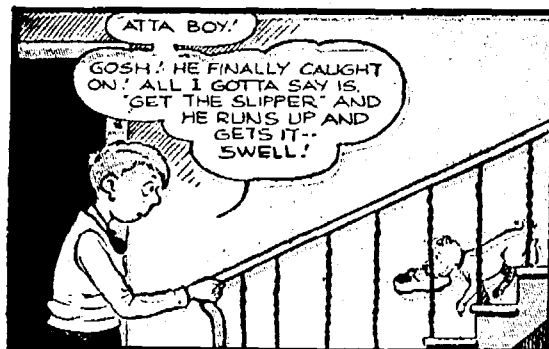
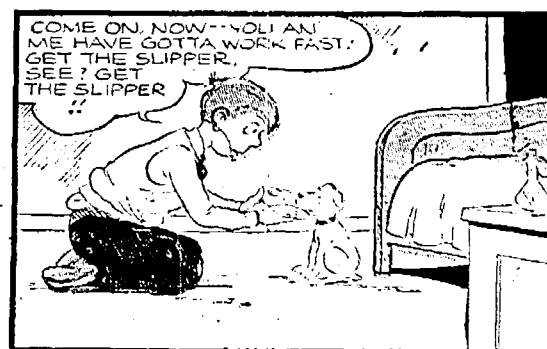
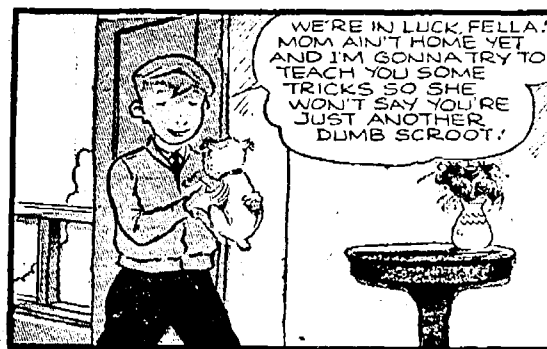
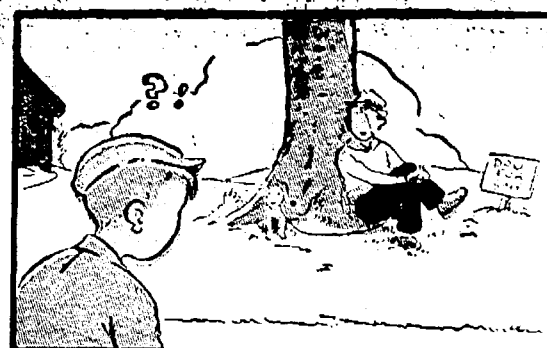
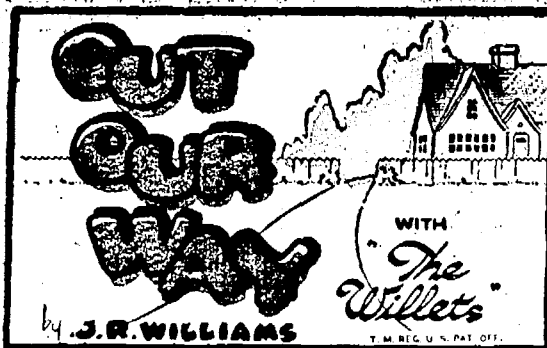
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**ICE CREAM**



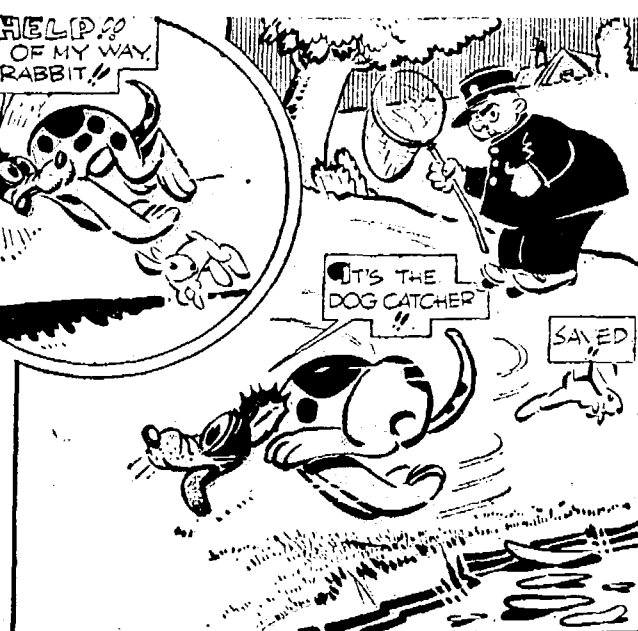






## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

# KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

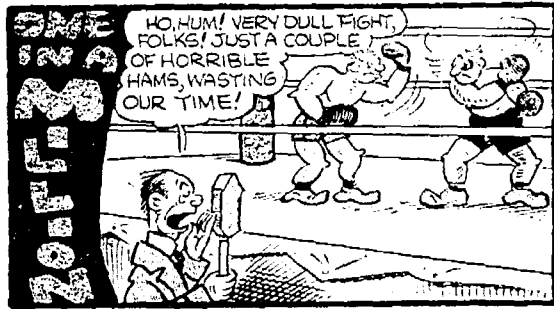
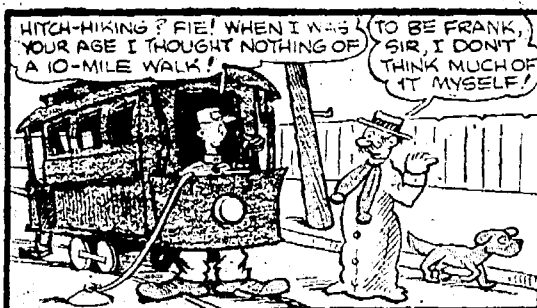
And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing!



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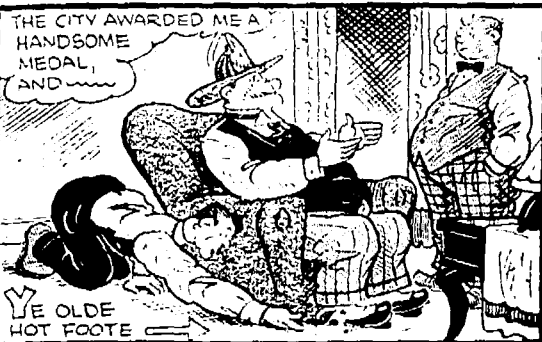
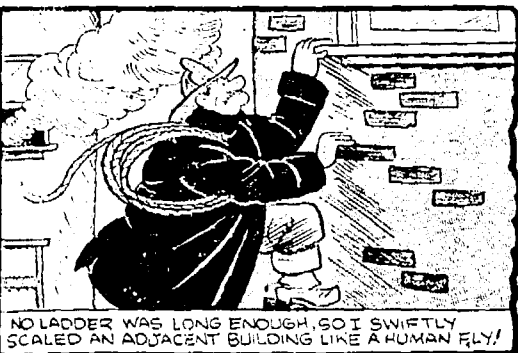
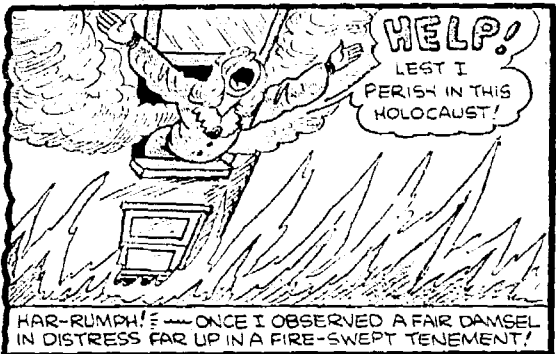
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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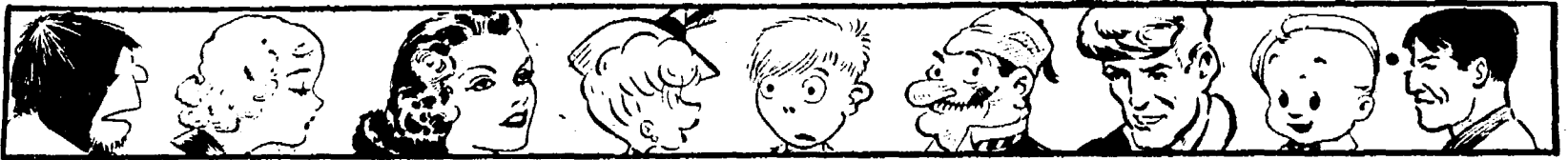


**KREE MEE**

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the finest cream available in the United States. Its goodness is at the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

**FINE BUTTER**





# THIS WORLD

**NOW AND THEN!**

LOOKING BACK, WE FIND THAT THE LIFE OF THE PIONEER WAS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN

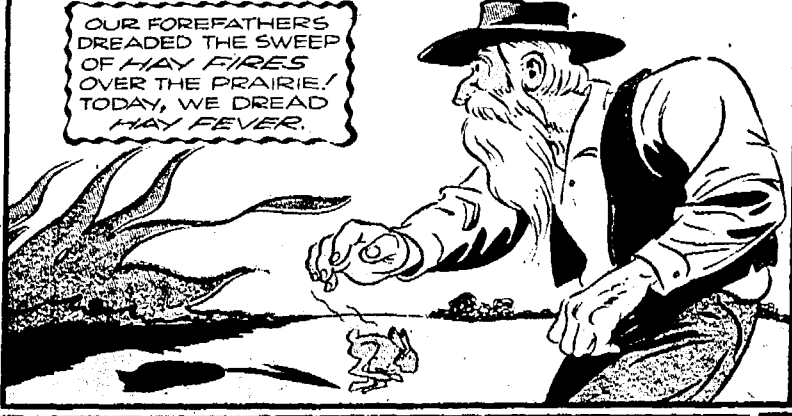


HE LIVED IN FEAR OF LOSING HIS SCALP! TODAY WE WORRY ABOUT LOSING OUR HAIR.

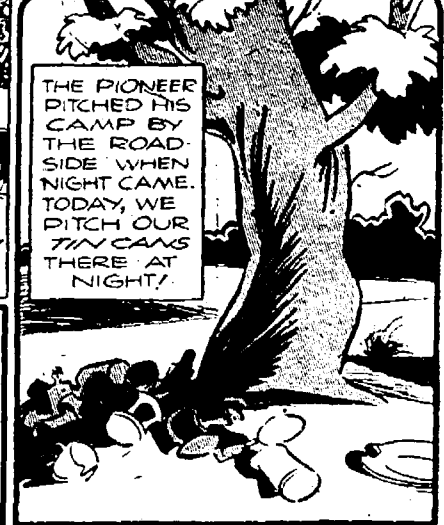
THE PIONEERS CLEARED THEIR LAND OF ROCKS! TODAY, WE BUY ROCKS AND PUT THEM ON OUR LAWNS.



OUR FOREFATHERS DREADED THE SWEEP OF HAY FIRES OVER THE PRAIRIE! TODAY, WE DREAD HAY FEVER.



THE PIONEER PITCHED HIS CAMP BY THE ROAD-SIDE WHEN NIGHT CAME. TODAY, WE PITCH OUR TV CAMPS THERE AT NIGHT!

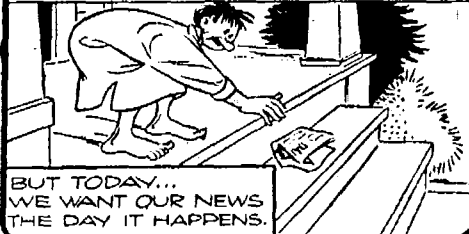


EARLY PLAINSMEN THRILLED TO THE SOUND OF LONGHORNS... ON THE RANGE! TODAY, WE HEAR MUSICAL HORNS, OFF KEY



TA-DA DE DAA!

THE PIONEER WELCOMED A THREE-MONTH-OLD NEWSPAPER...



BUT TODAY... WE WANT OUR NEWS THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

HOTEL DE SNOOTY  
2 MILES AHEAD



PIONEER TRAVELERS KEPT ON THE TRAIL BY READING NATURE'S SIGNS! TODAY, WE DO IT BY READING MARKERS AND BILLBOARDS.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

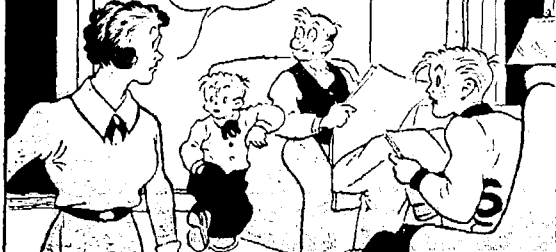
---AN' IT MUSTA JUS' HAPPENED... IT'S ONLY BEEN OUTTA TH' OVEN A FEW MINUTES!



HMM!



FLORENCE TELLS ME THAT ONE OF YOU TOOK HALF AN APPLE PIE! WHO DID IT?



IN DETECTIVE STORIES, MOM THE ONE YOU LEAST SUSPECT IS USUALLY THE GUILTY ONE!



THAT WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE YOUR FATHER!



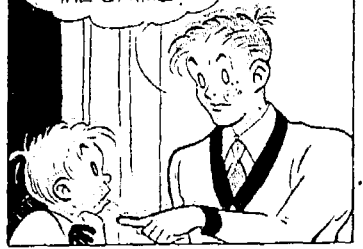
WHO ME? WAIT A MINUTE... THERE'S STILL ANOTHER THEORY USED IN SOLVING CRIMES!



THE FELLOW WHO TRIES TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE IS FREQUENTLY THE GUILTY PARTY!



AND SOMETIMES THE GUY WHO REFUSES TO TALK IS THE ONE WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME!



ARE YOU ACCUSING ME?



TUSH...TUSH! I DON'T CARE TO HEAR ANY MORE 'SCIENTIFIC' THEORIES... ALL I KNOW IS THAT HALF AN APPLE PIE IS MISSING!!

I'LL GIVE THE GUILTY PARTY A CHANCE TO RETURN THE STOLEN PROPERTY BECAUSE I KNOW HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO EAT IT YET!



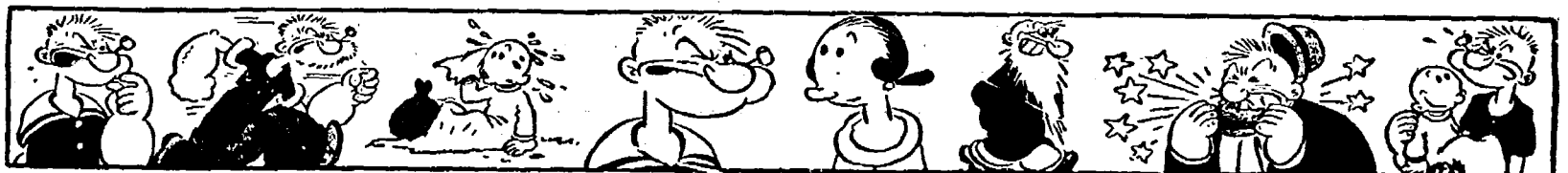
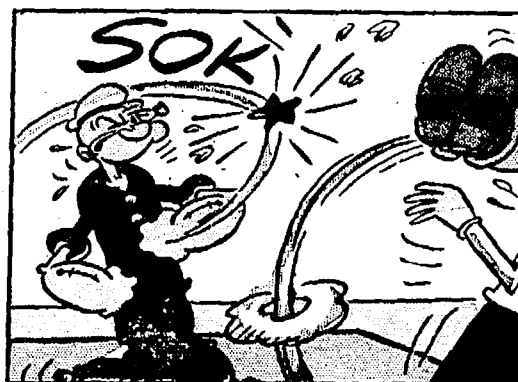
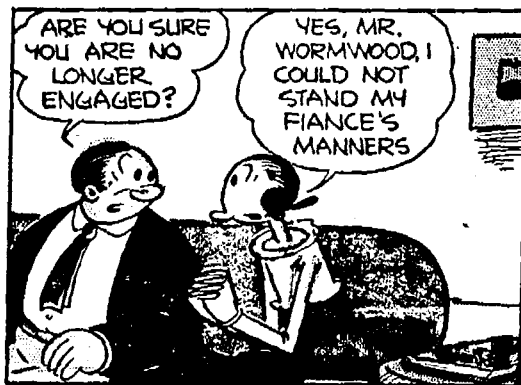
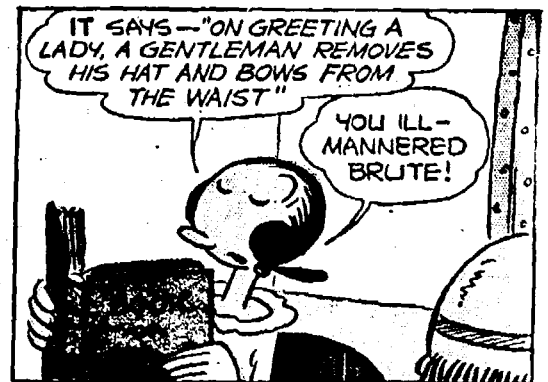
WHEN THE LIGHT GOES ON AGAIN, I EXPECT THE PIECE OF PIE TO BE PUT BACK ON THE TABLE!





# THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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# Mac's Family

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THAT REMINDS ME... I GOTTA GIT A HAIR-CUT!

